

DEMOCRATIC SOLON ATTACKS NAVY

BELIEVE DEATH TOLL IN QUEBEC ORPHANAGE FIRE WILL REACH 42

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Official searchers for the bodies of children in the ruins of the Hospice St. Charles convent, which was destroyed by fire here early yesterday announced early today that thirty-seven bodies have been recovered. Thirty-six of these were children and one an adult, Anna Gaudreault, 17, heroine of the holocaust, who made three trips alone into the burning building rescuing parties of eight and ten children in each expedition, but met death herself on the fourth attempt.

According to police who spent

the greater part of the night in combing the city for missing children who had been given shelter in strange homes, the terrific strain of their harrowing experience so unnerved the youthful survivors that they were unable to give an account of themselves or their names. Less than ten of the inmates of the building are now accounted for.

The death toll, police believe, will stand at forty-two or forty-three when all details of the search have been cleared. This figure is lower than estimates given out in official quarters during the day on

Thursday, a condition due to nervous tension which prevailed and to the fact that many rescued children had been given sanctuary in strange homes in all parts of Quebec. Today the official sequel to the catastrophe got under way. Coroner Doctor Jolicoeur began this morning the holding of thirty-seven inquests.

Fire Marshal Lesliere launched an investigation into the cause of the fire, which is unofficially attributed to a furnace explosion, or to an outbreak originated on materials left in the basement of one wing by a repair crew.

TAX REDUCING BILL EXCEEDS COOLIDGE LIMIT WHEN PASSED

Democratic Leaders Virtually Dictate Changes In House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A badly battered tax reduction bill was sent to the senate today, following passage by the house under the virtual dictation of Democratic leaders.

Carrying an estimated total reduction of \$289,735,000, the bill far exceeds the limit of reduction set by President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. They declared the treasury could not stand a cut greater than \$225,000,000. Further changes are expected to be made in the senate, where a hard drive will be waged for repeal of the federal inheritance tax. This would cut about \$30,000,000 more from the nation's revenues.

Although Republican leaders of the house were dissatisfied with the bill, they refused to support a movement to send it back to a committee and hope to retrieve their losses in the senate and in conference committee.

President Coolidge, it was declared by congressmen who have talked with him, has threatened to veto the measure as a menace to sound finances of the country.

As passed by the house the bill provides:

Corporation and life insurance income tax rate cut from 13 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent, with sliding scale for corporations with incomes under \$15,000 annually and exemption of \$3,000 for corporations with annual income of \$25,000 or under. The sliding scale is: 5 per cent on incomes up to \$7,000; 7 per cent, \$7,000 to \$12,000; 9 per cent, \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Repeals of automobile purchase tax, cereal beverage tax and stamp taxes on products of produce on exchanges; cuts in half the tax on transfers of capital stock and club dues; cuts wine tax to pre-war rate and exempts income from bankers' acceptances of foreign issue banks.

DAVIS SUGGESTS CZAR FOR COALMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Although the coal conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis to evolve a peace plan for bituminous fields in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia failed to reach an agreement, further attempts may be made to settle the controversy Davis indicated today.

The conference was in session three days but it broke up because of the absence of the major operators in the territory involved. "If ever an industry needed a czar, coal is that industry," Davis declared. "This conference just closed developed a suggestion that leaders in coal submit the industry to control by an umpire or overlord. If they did so, they could bring about order and stabilization at a stroke."

"Such a man would, in himself, take over the functions of the suggested rationing and arbitration commissions. The man selected would have to be of ability, courage, decision and heart, a man of the type of Charles Evans Hughes."

ANNOUNCE PLANS TO REBUILD CAR BARN

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Tentative plans for rebuilding the car barn of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Traction Company, destroyed by fire along with the company's auxiliary power house, at Stratford, south of here, early yesterday were under way today. Definite arrangements will not be completed until the return to Marion of F. Vandenberg, president of the company, who is in New York City.

ENROLLMENT GAINS
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Registration at Ohio State University this fall is 10,153, the greatest in its history according to Miss Edith D. Corbin, registrar. This figure is a gain of 8.6 per cent over the corresponding figure a year ago when the attendance was 9,377.

MOTHER BRACES UP HAMMER SLAYER



Mrs. Velma West (right), held for slaying husband with hammer, is shown as she appeared in court at Painesville, Ohio, supported by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Von Woert. Mrs. West fell in a faint when indicted for first degree murder.

SCIENCE WILL BANISH STATIC RADIO COMMISSION HEAD SAYS

Predicts Achievements To Eliminate Interference In Broadcasting Band—Would Permit Station Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Scientific achievement will banish heterodyne shrieks and howls from the radio broadcast band and eventually permit the smooth operation of hundreds of broadcasting stations without interference.

This forecast was made today by O. H. Caldwell, acting head of the Federal Radio Commission, who declared that for 1928 many interesting possibilities present themselves.

"One of the solutions of the chaos problem will come through single side-band transmission, reducing by half the necessary ten kilocycle separation of stations and permitting effective operation of

DEFENSE COUNSEL SEE DEATH HOUSE

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 16.—Permission was expected to be granted today by Lake County Prosecutor Seth Paulin for attorneys Francis W. Poulson and Richard Bostwick, Velma West's counsel, to view the interior of the little "death cottage" at Perry, Ohio, where, it is charged, the youthful blonde slew her husband, Thomas Edward West on December 6, by smashing his head with a claw hammer.

The bungalow has been guarded day and night by sheriff's deputies since the murder, and until today, no one excepting representatives of the prosecutor or the sheriff, has been allowed to enter.

The expressed desire of the defense lawyers, Francis W. Poulson and Richard Bostwick, to view the "murder room" was taken by some to indicate that they were seeking additional evidence on which to base a habeas corpus proceeding.

PAYS LIQUOR FINE BUT FACES ARREST

MARION, O., Dec. 16.—Ralph Terro, 22, of Columbus, was at liberty today after pleading guilty to charges of transporting liquor and paying a fine of \$500 and costs.

Terro may be rearrested, however on a charge of reckless driving, it was said today. W. E. Ornt, principal of the Central Junior high school here, who sustained a broken shoulder when Terro's automobile struck his machine, at an intersection, is preparing to file charges, he said.

SALE DATES RESERVED
A. R. Conklin Dec. 21st.

REMUS TRIAL END IS NEAR

ALIENISTS' REPORT RIDDLES DEFENSE; TO ARGUE SATURDAY

Symptoms Fail To Support Theory Of Transitory Mania

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16.—Judge Chester R. Shook predicted today that the murder case of George Remus would go to the jury next Monday.

The court will rule this morning on how much of a 4,500 word report of the three alienists he appointed to study the defendant's mental condition may be read to the jury. The alienists, after weeks of observation, found that Remus was sane at the time he shot and killed his wife, Imogene, in Eden Park, October 6. Attorneys for both sides have entered objections to certain portions of the report and the judge may consent to some deletion.

Remus' defense has been based on the ground that he was "transitorily" insane when he fired the fatal shot.

The alienists themselves are to take the stand today after their report is read to the jury. They are Dr. David L. Wyckoff, Dr. E. A. Baber and Dr. Charles E. Kieley.

Tomorrow the lawyers for both sides will make their closing arguments and early Monday morning the judge expects to instruct the jury.

The court has informed the attorneys that closing arguments must be limited to four hours for each side.

The alienists' report is based on nearly five weeks of observation. They have interviewed Remus many times in jail and have watched him in court throughout the trial. Their report embraces a history of the Remus family, finding no abnormal symptoms among them. Remus himself was found to be quite normal, mentally and physically.

Remus' claim of temporary insanity was riddled by the report. The alienists found that all three elements of an "acute transitory mania" or "transitory manic insanity," as Remus terms it, are lacking. These are: excitement, loss of consciousness or memory, and subsequent deep sleep. The typical Remus rages do not conform, the alienists said, to any known classification of insanity, nor to the medical term "mania."

Nether does his indicated state of mind conform to the condition known as "paranoia."

The alienists paid Remus a few compliments, finding him to be an optimist, with a sense of humor; quick tempered, conscientious, and affectionate, with a sense of responsibility, and a flair for leadership.

"I killed her as a matter of principle," the alienists quoted Remus as admitting. "I do not care whether or not I go to dust."

ALL IS PEACE!

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The breach in the marital affairs of Martin Jensen, winner of second prize in the Dole flight to Hawaii, and his wife appeared to be entirely closed today. She was reported to have hurled a coffee cup at her husband in Los Angeles several weeks ago. She smilingly denied the coffee cup incident today, placing her arm around her husband while so doing.

SECOND CLEVELAND BANKER IN WEEK HELD IN EMBEZZLEMENT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—The second bank teller to be arrested here within a month, for alleged embezzlement, Harry E. Linder, of Elyria, today was to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner M. J. Monahan on charges of falsification of bank statements, and embezzlement of \$10,000 from the Guardian Trust Company here, where he was employed in the loan department.

Linder's arrest followed a report

ATTEMPT TO SWIM STRAITS FAILURE

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 16.—Miss Mercedes Gleitze, young London stenographer and English Channel swimmer, made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the straits of Gibraltar today. Miss Gleitze started at 2:30 a. m. to swim the twenty-one-mile stretch of water between the African and European coasts, but after eight hours she had to give up and was taken on board a tug to return to Tangier.

FARM BLOC RANKS THREATENED BY SPLIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A southern attack on the equalization fee "backbone" of the McNary-Haugen bill today threatened to split the ranks of the farm bloc in the senate.

With the western Republicans supporting the equalization fee, which President Coolidge vetoed a year ago, Southern Democrats were reported rallying to the new McNary-Haugen plan, which would virtually

Cause of War?



Mrs. O. O. Hammond (above), "confidential secretary" to Governor Henry M. Johnston of Oklahoma, is said to constitute one of the reasons underlying attempt of Legislature to impeach executive.

SUBPOENA MEXICAN MESSAGES FOR REED PROBE COMMITTEE

Will Also Inspect Bank Records For Bribe Evidence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Official telegrams passing between Mexico City and the Mexican consulate in New York City were under subpoena by the senate today as the special Reed committee continued its investigation of the startling series of documents recently printed in the Hearst newspapers, which set forth numerous anti-American activities by the Calles Government.

Bank records revealing the Mexican Government's financial transactions in this country may also be come under the scrutiny of the committee in its efforts to "get to the bottom" of the sensational charges that the Calles regime appropriated large sums of money from the Mexican treasury ostensibly for distribution in the United States.

All of the U. S. Senators named in the document as the intended recipients of sums running from \$15,000 to \$500,000 stood absolved today from having received any money, or even knowledge that their names were being used.

In rapid succession, Senators Borah (R) of Idaho, LaFollette (R) of Wisconsin, Norris (D) of Nebraska, and Heflin (D) of Alabama, denied ever having been approached by the Mexican Government, or anyone connected with it, and the senate investigating committee expressed complete confidence in their innocence and lack of knowledge of the entire affair.

ABANDON CAMP

SMITHFIELD, O., Dec. 16.—The United Mine Workers of America have abandoned a picket camp near the Winston-Dear stripping mine. Early in the fall the camp was established with an intention of organizing in charge as part of a campaign to organize stripping mine employees.

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LINDBERGH CENTER OF FURTHER HONORS FROM HIS ADMIRERS

Attempts Escape To Inspect Plane—Attends Show

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Excursions throughout the city and its environs and further honors by officials and the populace were in store for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today.

It was also highly probable that the flying colonel would attempt a temporary escape from his Mexican admirers, who apparently have no intention of ceasing their enthusiastic receptions and visit Valbuena field to give the other half of "we" a thorough inspection.

While Lindbergh's plans as to the length of the time he will remain here were still indefinite, it was understood that his next destination would be Guatemala and that from there he would continue on a swing of Central America, touching at Havana during the sessions of the Pan American congress before returning home.

At any rate, according to the flyer himself, wherever he goes from here "it will be by air."

Lindbergh closed another day of furiously enthusiastic welcoming last night by attending a theatrical performance especially arranged for him by the foreign office. President Calles and Lindbergh occupied a box alone.

Through the performance the large crowd which packed the theater continued to applaud and cheer the young American. Lindbergh was forced to rise and acknowledge the cheers four times.

Berlitz, the present popular comedian of Mexico, dedicated his act to America's lone eagle.

Following the performance Lindbergh returned to the American embassy to spend the night.

Earlier in the night, the Mexican congress received Lindbergh in a special meeting with full attendance of senators and deputies.

The flyer was given the seat of honor at the right of the chairman.

Here another medal was added to the already enviable collection possessed by Lindbergh for his aviation exploits. Chairman Carlos Cordero, after praising Lindbergh's flight, presented him with a commemorative medal of gold. On one side was the Mexican eagle and on the other the inscription:

"The chamber of deputies to Col. Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Mexico, December 15, 1927."

A rosette of red, white and green, Mexico's colors, was placed in the lapel of Lindbergh's coat.

FEW TAGS SOLD

NELSONVILLE, O., Dec. 16.—The long strike in the coal fields of the Hocking valley is slowing down the sale of motor car tags. Less than 500 have been sold to date out of a total of ten times that many needed for the county.

JUDGE LANDIS GETS HIS SALARY SLICED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The income of Judge Keneshaw M. Landis will be cut next year by the action of the joint committee of the major leagues in voting to reduce the share of the office of the baseball commissioner in the World Series receipts to 10 per cent. Out of the 10 per cent, the salary of Commissioner Landis and all expenses connected with his office must be paid.

In making the reduction, it was pointed out that the greater receipt due to larger parks and higher prices made the lesser amount sufficient for carrying on the work accomplished by Commissioner Landis.

CHARGES ADMIRALS SUPPRESS REPORTS OF AIR SUPERIORITY

Declares Attempt To Fool Public—Promises Airing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Declaring that the navy department has suppressed reports of remarkable demonstration of the superiority of airships over battleships, Rep. James V. McClintic, (D) of Oklahoma, said today that he would demand a full explanation when the house naval affairs committee considers the new \$725,000,000 building program of the navy department.

"The navy is controlled by admirals who want the public to believe that the battleship is still a great fighting craft," said McClintic.

"A few months ago the sixth bombing squadron at Guantanamo Bay made a perfect score dropping bombs on a target smaller than a cruiser. One of the bombs failed to explode, but every bomb hit the mark."

"During the week of October 17 I am informed, another remarkable demonstration was held off Hampton Roads, Virginia. Six planes of the Fifth Squadron were designated to conduct this test. This test also was nearly 100 per cent perfect."

"Two hundred and fifty 17 1/2 demolition bombs were dropped—five shots from each plane at 500 ft., 1,000 ft., 1,500 ft., and 2,000 ft.—twenty-one bombs were dropped from 2,000 feet, six of which were dropped from two planes in salvo firing."

"Not a word has been heard from the navy department about this test, although the department never hesitates to give out some news about the showing of a warship."

"During the war we were forced to lay our big battleships up in the Hudson river most of the time, afraid to let them become targets of German submarines and air planes in the fighting zones."

OHIO SPORTSMEN SELECT OFFICERS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Re-election of I. S. Myers, of Akron, as president, and announcement of a proposal to establish an Ohio Department of Conservation were the most important results today of the convention of the League of Ohio Sportsmen here yesterday.

The league pledged its support to other organizations which are already taking steps for game preservation and urged that a bill to create a special department, for this purpose, be presented to the next session of the general assembly.

Present administration of the state's fish and game provisions has lapsed into lamentable inefficiency, it was declared.

Other officers, besides President Myers, elected yesterday, were: Rev. R. K. Caulk, East Liverpool, first vice president; Dr. O. B. Kneelsy, Dayton, second vice president; and B. F. Skidmore, Bellefontaine, treasurer.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL FIGHT STARTS FOR SMALLER TOWNS

Mississippi Salon Charges Plan Now Favors 4 States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A fight for a \$400,000,000 public buildings bill to meet the demands of hundreds of smaller cities in the country for post offices was launched in the house today by Rep. Busby (D) of Mississippi.

Under the present policy of congress and the administration, he asserted, four states—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Massachusetts—will get more than half the public buildings constructed in the next ten years.

Busby's effort was started in submitting a minority report to that of the committee on public buildings, recommending passage of the Reed bill increasing the present fund for buildings \$10,000,000 a year for ten years.

The steering committee of the house has decided to allow this bill to be brought up for a vote on Monday, with quick passage expected.

"The country needs a bill which will provide \$50,000,000 every year for public buildings outside of the District of Columbia," said Busby.

A building survey was submitted to congress by the treasury and post office departments last spring listing more than 200 projects which should be built. The present building program, even supplemented by the Reed bill, is not enough to provide all of these buildings in the next ten years. Scores of cities will be disappointed.

TRANSFER HARDING REMAINS TO TOMB

MARION, O., Dec. 16.—Transfer of the bodies of President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding from the temporary vault in Marion Cemetery to the new \$500,000 marble tomb built by public subscription, will take place Wednesday, Dec. 21, it was announced here today by Hoke Donithen, chairman of the executive committee of the Harding Memorial Association.

Services in connection with the transfer will be semi-private. It was announced, only relatives and close friends of the Harding family being invited to attend. Relatives are also in charge of the arrangements.

Dedication of the memorial will probably be held next June with President Coolidge delivering the principal address, Donithen said.

LEE HALL IS ILL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Lee Hall, president of the Ohio District, United Mine Workers of America, returned home early today from Washington where he attended the coal conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis. Hall was suffering from an attack of grippe and was confined to his home today.

LAUNCH DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house today began debate on the new alien property bill, designed to return to Germans more than \$200,000,000 of property seized during the World War.

A final vote is not scheduled until next week.

SHAGIN ORGANIZES "SAFETY PATROL"; WILL BE UNIFORMED

A "safety patrol" composed of school boys empowered to enforce traffic regulations, being organized by Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman, is the latest safety movement contemplated in Xenia.

Two or more students from Central High School, St. Brigid's High School and the McKinley grade building are to be selected for traffic duty by Shagin. The boys chosen must possess scholastic records and other qualifications that will commend them for the honor.

The number designated from each school building will depend on the number of dangerous street intersections which must be watched. Members of the "safety patrol" will be required to direct automobile traffic at important intersections near their schools when classes are dismissed in the morning and afternoon.

The innovation is expected to protect school children from auto accidents.

Shagin has it known that the police traffic policemen must be obeyed by motorists, as violations are noted by the young officers, and reported to Police Headquarters.

Members of the patrol will wear newly purchased equipment when on duty. A dozen flannel red caps and white shirts with "SAFETY PATROL" on the front, and a "SAFETY PATROL" on the back, are being ordered for the patrol.

Shagin conceived the plan and obtained the authorization of City Manager S. J. Hale. Prominent citizens also have become interested in the movement.

Shagin plans to begin operation of the patrol at about 10 a. m. and continue it until 4 p. m. daily.

The students selected for the patrol will receive advance instruction from the motorcycle policeman. They will learn how to direct traffic at intersections by watching Shagin before being given a free pass themselves.

Similar safety patrols have been operated successfully in many large cities and Shagin sees no reason why the idea should not work out satisfactorily in Xenia.

MANY YOUNGSTERS SELL "HEART" TAGS

Judging by the number of girls and boys who have signified their willingness to help sell tags Saturday it will be well for everyone to provide himself with some small change with which to purchase a tag from one of the youthful workers.

The committee hopes to have every home in the city visited before the end of the day and that everyone will avail himself of this opportunity to help a good cause.

SHOPLIFTER GETS VANITY, LIPSTICK

First instance of shoplifting in advance of the Christmas season was disclosed Thursday with the report of the theft of a gold vanity case and lipstick, attached to a chain, from a holiday display at Sayre's drug store, S. Detroit St.

The article had been removed from a case and indicated a feminine thief. They were valued jointly at \$7.50.

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THEY FORM "SAFETY PATROL"



PETER SHAGIN

DILVER BELDEN

Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman in charge of traffic, has the cooperation of Dilver Belden, secretary of the Greene County Automobile Club in his effort to establish a "safety patrol" here. The auto club has furnished white "Sam Brown" belts and red caps for the junior officers.

MANY TAKE HINT TO MAIL PARCELS EARLY

Christmas shoppers are taking the hint this year and holiday purchases are being made earlier this season than formerly, in the opinion of Postmaster C. S. Frazer.

Postmaster Frazer bases this conclusion on the enormous increase in parcel post business handled by the Xenia Post Office this week.

Twice the normal number of packages labeled "do not open until Christmas" are being sent through parcel post this week, he declares. A substantial increase in both incoming and outgoing mail is noted.

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SOLD ALL OVER TOWN

RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL LEAVE PARKING SPACES FOR SHOPPERS

Members of the Xenia Retail Merchants Association have agreed to keep their own pleasure cars from downtown streets on Saturdays.

The agreement was reached as a means of conveying a courtesy to visitors and shoppers.

The permit ample parking facilities for the extra autos that must be taken care of on heavy merchandising days.

Action on the proposal was taken by the organization at its last meeting and is in line with a program outlined last summer by Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman in charge of traffic, who urged merchants to follow this practice as a means of allowing more parking spaces available for shoppers.

Retail merchants are combining the announcement with a promise that everything possible will be done to insure parking space for shoppers and are extending a welcome to visitors. The organization issued the following statement in connection with the announcement:

"Present members of the Xenia Retail Merchants Association wish to co-operate in every way with all regulations pertaining to auto parking and other laws but also feel that if any courtesies are extended by any citizen of Xenia, such should be reported to members of the association and rectified, if possible."

ATTEND SHOW THEN EXECUTED IN CHAIR

OSHING, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Peter Seller, 29, and George Ricci, 31, were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison early today following presentation of the prison musical comedy, "The Sweet Little Devil."

For three hours before they were electrocuted, the condemned men were forced to listen to the laughter of 600 other prisoners.

Seller protested his innocence to the end. He was convicted of participation in a hold up in New York City in which Patrolman James Masterson was shot and fatally wounded. Ricci shot and

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RATES OF TAXATION

1927

State Rate—Soldiers' Bonus, .25 mill; General Revenue, .60 mill; Total, .85 mill. County Rate—General Fund, 2.50 mills; Road, .30 mill; Interest and Sinking Fund, 1.00 mill; Special Road by vote, 1.00 mill; Total, 4.80 mills. County School Levy carried in School Total below.

Number	Name of Taxing Districts	Total State	Total County	Total School	Total Township	Total Municipal	TOWNSHIP LEVIES				MUNICIPAL LEVIES				Number
							General	Road	Int. and Sinking	Health	General	Int. and Sinking	Health and Water		
1	Bath Township	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				1	
2	Xenia Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				2	
3	Fairfield Village	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				3	
4	Osborn Village	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				4	
5	Beaver Creek Township	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				5	
6	Xenia Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				6	
7	Casars Creek Township (x)	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				7	
8	Jefferson Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				8	
9	Liberty Township School District Clinton County	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				9	
10	Mt. Pleasant Twp. School District Clinton County	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				10	
11	Cedarville Township	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				11	
12	Xenia Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				12	
13	Silver Creek Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				13	
14	Selma Special School District Clark County	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				14	
15	Miami Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				15	
16	Cedarville Village	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				16	
17	Jefferson Township	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				17	
18	Silver Creek Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				18	
19	Liberty Township School District Clinton County	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				19	
20	Jasper Township School District Fayette County	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				20	
21	Bowersville Village	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				21	
22	Miami Township	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				22	
23	Clifton Village School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				23	
24	Yellow Springs School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				24	
25	Cedarville Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				25	
26	Xenia Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				26	
27	Clifton Village	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				27	
28	Yellow Springs Village	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				28	
29	New Jasper Township	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				29	
30	Casars Creek Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				30	
31	Silver Creek Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				31	
32	Xenia Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				32	
33	Keosauqua Township	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				33	
34	Cedarville Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				34	
35	Selma Special School District Clark County	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				35	
36	Silver Creek Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				36	
37	Jefferson Township	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				37	
38	Jamestown Village School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				38	
39	Jefferson Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				39	
40	Jamestown Village	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				40	
41	Spring Valley Township	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				41	
42	Xenia Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				42	
43	Sugar Creek Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				43	
44	Wayne Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				44	
45	Spring Valley Village	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				45	
46	Sugar Creek Township	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				46	
47	Wayne Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				47	
48	Bellbrook Village	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				48	
49	Xenia Township	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				49	
50	Xenia City School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				50	
51	Spring Valley Township School District	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				51	
52	Casars Creek Township School District (x)	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				52	
53	Xenia City	4,801.15	2.00	2.00	19.00	19.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00				53	

The above rates do not include special assessments for ditches, streets, etc.

(X) Subject to vote in November Election.

Xenia, Ohio, December 20, 1927.

HELEN DODDS,
Treasurer of Greene Co., Ohio.

Invitations Issued For "Charity Ball"

Attractive invitations have been issued for "The Charity Ball," the outstanding social event of the holiday season, reading as follows: "You are cordially invited to attend a Dance and Card Party given for the benefit of The Opportunity School, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1927 at the Masonic Temple, Xenia, Ohio. Eighty-three to one."

The affair is sponsored by Mrs. Karl Babb, Miss Irene Eavey, Mrs. George Tiffany, Mrs. R. C. Leslie, Mrs. Walker Gibney, Mrs. R. C. Jewell, Mrs. H. C. Messenger, Mrs. C. W. Murphy, Mrs. Steele Poague, Miss Margaret Stead, Miss Florence Steele, Mrs. Findley M. Torrence and Miss Bess Fulton.

CHAPLAIN T. O. REED ADDRESSES B. P. W. CLUB

There is no question but that a "grim wave" exists in America today in the opinion of Chaplain T. O. Reed, Ohio State Penitentiary, expressed in an address before the Business and Professional Women's Club, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday night.

There is also no question but that many who are now confined in penal institutions should be freed and others who are outside prison walls should be convicted, the speaker asserted.

Chaplain Reed described the humanitarian work he is doing among the Ohio prisoners, fitting them to become useful citizens when their terms expire. He has opened correspondence courses and paved the way for various trades within the penitentiary in order to inspire the prisoners with the value of a useful life and the folly of crime.

He outlined the various causes of crime, including unhappy home life, wrong environment, misdirected ambition, misunderstanding of parents and family, unhappy childhood and lack of discipline in the home. He stressed the importance of the public "giving a chance" to release prisoners and decried the stigma usually attached to a prison sentence.

Dr. Marshall Best, Xenia physician, was the second speaker on the program, with a brief health talk, urging regular physical examinations. The addresses were enthusiastically received by the club.

Red and green lighted tapers centered the dinner tables, when a delicious menu was served by the Pythian Sisters, preceding the program. A "white elephant" sale, was held before the business meeting when members exchanged gifts. Members brought gifts to be sent to Greene County girls confined in the Girls' Industrial School. These new members were received during the meeting.

SECOND U. P. CHOIR PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY

The Second United Presbyterian Church choir, composed of twenty-six voices, will render the Christmas song service entitled "The Star of the East" next Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows: Organ and piano prelude—"Paraphrase of Christmas Hymns,"

Faulkes

Mrs. Fannie Moore and Mrs. William Anderson

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Dr. McElree

"Arise, Shine"

Fred Collins and Choir

"The Stranger Star"

Mrs. Hutsler and Choir

"The Angel's Song"

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson

"Sing, O Heavens"

Choir

"The Beautiful Star"

Mrs. Graham Bryson

"Awake, Put on Thy Strength"

Choir

"Bethlehem"

Women's Chorus and Choir

Offertory—"Christmas Offertory,"

Hosmer

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Anderson

"Lead Thou Me On"

John H. Collins

"O, Holy Night"

Mixed Quartet

"Rejoice Greatly"

Choir

"Hallelujah"

Choir

Benediction

Rev. Lytle

Postlude—"March of the Magi"

Ashford

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Anderson

The soloists are Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hutsler, Messrs. Fred Collins, John H. Collins and G. H. Hutsler.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to this service.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOME CULTURE BANQUET

Climaxing the year's program and enjoyed as one of the nicest affairs ever held by the society, the annual Christmas banquet of the Home Culture Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters, Cedarville, Thursday evening.

Covers for forty-five guests were laid. The Masters home was decorated with handsome Yuletide appointments and the tables were attractively arranged. A four-course menu was served.

Mrs. J. Harry Nagley was toastmaster and after-dinner talks were given by Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Prof. F. C. Jurkett, Mrs. R. C. Ritenour, Mr. A. E. Richards, Mrs. C. E. Oxley, Mr. E. S. Hamilton and Mrs. S. C. Wright.

An exchange of gifts took place after dinner and much amusement was furnished by a "fish pond" for the men guests, who drew toys, a mock wedding and a "broadcasting" stunt.

Christmas carols were sung while the guests remained at the table, heightening the holiday spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nagley and Mrs. George Winter were Xenia guests at the affair.

Complimenting Mrs. E. H. Barksdale, who is visiting Mrs. Harry A. Johnson, Wilbur Wright Field, Mrs. Edgar P. Sorenson, Dayton, entertained with a luncheon-bridge Thursday. Mrs. R. C. Moffat of the Field will entertain with a luncheon and theater party Tuesday, honoring the same guest.

Mr. John Mendenhall, E. Second St., was removed to Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Tuesday night for a serious operation. Mr. Mendenhall has been in ill health some time.

Music will be furnished by Jack Flotron's Orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

RICHARD W. GOWDY TO MARRY BALTIMORE GIRL

The engagement of Mr. Richard W. Gowdy, son of Mrs. Meda Gowdy, E. Church St., this city, to Miss Ruth Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Graham, 102 Roland Ave., Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., was announced at a dinner party at the home of the prospective bride last Saturday evening.

The engagement is of considerable interest to Mr. Gowdy's many friends in this city. The wedding is expected to take place in April. Miss Graham attended Goucher College, Baltimore and is now engaged in kindergarten work in the Baltimore City Schools. Mr. Gowdy is a graduate of Central High School and the University of Pennsylvania.

He has been located in Baltimore, since last July with the Stevenson Corporation, as industrial engineer, with which he has been connected some time. He is sent by the corporation to various parts of the country for special work and met his future bride while located in that city.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS YULETIDE GATHERING

Mrs. Frank Bickett, teacher of the class, was presented with brass candle holders and tapers, by members of the Young Women's Sunday School Class, Trinity M. E. Church, at the Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. O. W. Mitchell, Church and Monroe Sts., Thursday evening. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. James Soddors were hostesses.

Members of the class exchanged gifts and the merry-making was watched over by a life-sized Santa who guarded the basket containing the gifts.

The class made plans for charity work during the coming year and each member brought a gift for the Social Service League, to be distributed to needy children of the city.

A delicious refreshment course was served.

MCCLELLAND W. C. T. U. ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. McClelland W. C. T. U. was entertained by Mrs. William Butcher, Lower Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mary Wilgus gave an interesting talk on "Miss Mary Campbell's Work in India."

The topic for the afternoon was "Temperance and Missions" and the business session was presided over by the president, Miss Zetta McClelland. Plans were made to hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Soward, Upper Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday, December 21. At this time members will pack a Christmas "treat" to be sent to the soldiers at Dayton Military Home. Each member is to bring a dozen cookies.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Butcher served a salad course.

Mr. Frank Harper, Ross Twp., who has been an invalid for a number of years, suffering from paralysis, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. John Ayer, W. Second St., is leaving Saturday morning for Cincinnati to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Crotty, Mount Washington. Dr. Ayer will join her Sunday.

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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. KATHERINE FEURLE SCHLESINGER HERE

Mrs. Katherine Feurle Schlesinger, 77, widow of Bernhard Schlesinger and prominent Xenia woman, passed away at her home on S. Detroit St., Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock, following a lingering illness. She had been ill three years from pernicious anemia and had been confined to her bed a month.

Mrs. Schlesinger was born in Kennelbach, in the Austrian Tyrol June 2, 1850. She came to America with her parents when three years of age and the family immediately settled in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlesinger were united in marriage in 1873. Mr. Schlesinger was a well known Xenia business man and was clerk of the Xenia City Board of Education for thirty-two years. He died June 21, 1920.

A son, Hugo Schlesinger, prosecuting attorney of Franklin County and candidate for a judgeship at the time, died in Columbus the same year as his father. A daughter, Mrs. Olga Spitzer died in 1915.

Mrs. Schlesinger is survived by two sons, Arthur M. Schlesinger, professor of American history at Harvard University and George H. Schlesinger, Columbus, Ohio, state director of highways and public works, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Heitz, in Dayton, member of the faculty of Stivers High School, Dayton. Professor Schlesinger was at his mother's bedside for several days but returned to Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday night.

One brother, John Feurle and one sister, Mrs. Henry Feitz, both of this city, also survive. Another sister, Mrs. Rosa Bloom, died a few months ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence on S. Detroit St., with friends may call after 7 o'clock burial in Woodland Cemetery, Friday evening.

Mrs. Pearl McClung Forsyth left Friday morning for Lexington Ky. to visit Mr. Ford McClung and family.

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MRS. CLARETTA SMITH

Miss Barbara Little, who attends Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., arrived home Friday and Miss Helen Little, student at Skidmore, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays at their home on N. King St.

Mrs. Wendell Smith and infant daughter, Nancy Lou have returned to their home, 112 E. Second St., from the Gorham Maternity Hospital.

Mrs. Harry S. Lesourd entertained a second group of twelve friends for luncheon and bridge at her home on W. Market St., Thursday afternoon. The party was enjoyable in its informality.

Each member is asked to bring a ten-cent gift for exchange, when McGervey Class, Trinity M. E. Church is entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward Meahl Second and Monroe Sts. Monday evening. The meeting will be the annual Christmas party of the class.

The Misses Irene Parrett, Mary Elizabeth McDorman, Elizabeth Stout, and Mary Ballantyne arrived in Xenia Friday to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Florence Chew will arrive home Saturday afternoon from Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, E. Market St.

Children of the Cradle Roll, beginners and primary departments of the First M. E. Sunday School who have parts in the children's entertainment will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 prompt, for practice.

Mr. W. A. Purdom, N. West St., was removed to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, late Thursday, after his condition became serious from a carbuncle on his neck. He has been troubled with the infection about three weeks, and the carbuncle continued to grow worse, necessitating hospital treatment.

Mrs. William M. Wilson, N. King St., is leaving Friday night for Kansas City, Mo., to spend several months with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greiner.

Rev. E. L. Portis, West Elkton, O., will preach at the Friends Church, Spring Valley, Sunday evening, December 18, at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Funeral services for Mrs. Holmes Hankinson will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the

Christian Church, Bowersville, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Reed, with burial in Bowersville Cemetery.

JUDGE SHOUP HURT

Judge Marcus Shoup is suffering from a painful injury to his left hand, received when the member was caught in the door of an automobile Thursday night. Judge Shoup was leaving the car when about three weeks, and the carbuncle continued to grow worse, necessitating hospital treatment.

cidently slammed the door before he had removed his hand. The ends of the second and third fingers on the left hand were crushed and the bruised flesh was amputated by a physician. The bones in the fingers were broken and the injury caused extreme pain.

Mr. Robert Currie, student at Miami University, Oxford, O., arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie, W. Church St.

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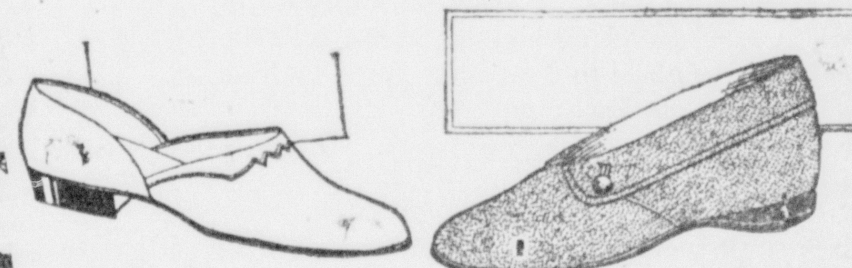
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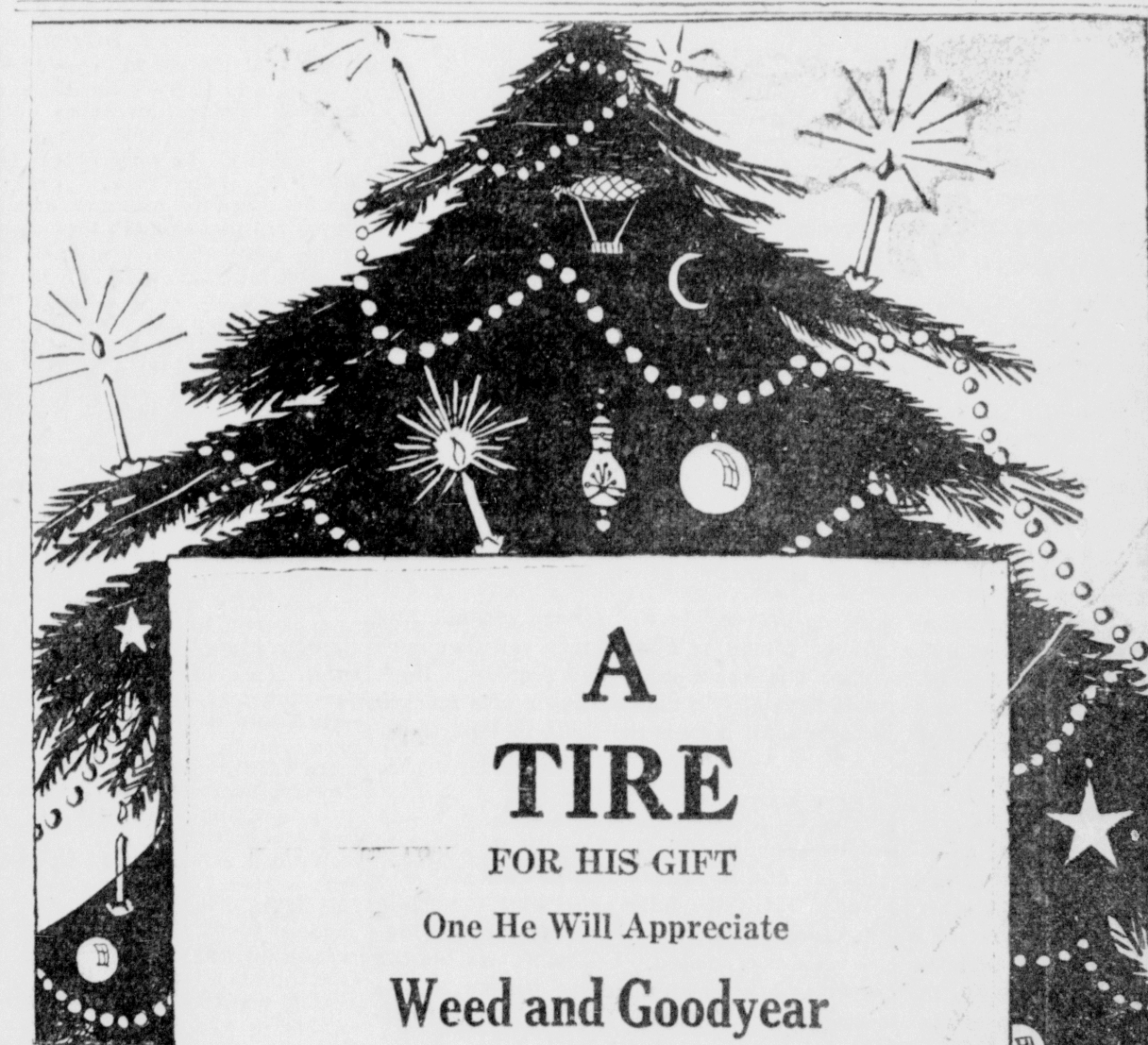
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GREATER PROFIT IN HOLDING STOCKS

The contrast in Wall Street trading methods and the resultant profits is well illustrated by a report, in a daily financial newspaper.

"In a Broadway house one trader, so far this year, has bought and sold a total of 40,000 shares. Deducting commissions, interest, tax, etc., he has a profit of something in excess of \$10,000. Early in the year another trader bought 100 Newmont around \$70 and 100 Borden around \$102. On these 200 shares he has a profit of \$10,200. The last named trader hasn't been in the brokerage office since he made his purchase of Borden and Newmont. The trader who bought and sold 40,000 shares has had his eyes glued to the ticker every day from the opening to the close of the Exchange."

THE WORLD'S GREATEST WOMAN

The world's greatest woman was Joan of Arc according to the results of the prize letter contest on the ten greatest women in history conducted by "The New Age Illustrated."

Seventy-four per cent of the answers received voted for Joan. Florence Nightingale was second with sixty-six per cent. The others who made the grade were: Marie Curie, Elizabeth, Cleopatra, Victoria, Catherine of Russia, Clara Barton, Frances E. Willard, Virgin Mary. Eve took fourteenth place with a percentage rating of twenty-one while Helen of Troy was twenty-eighth with a rating of only ten.

ENCOURAGING BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Confidence is growing in high Administration circles in the outlook for general business, which, it is now felt, will be even more prosperous in 1928 than in 1926.

While caution is evident in official comments on business conditions, and efforts are being made to avoid rosy forecasts that might be considered bullish, under the surface, the immediate future is regarded with a complacency that only a few weeks ago was absent. Expressions by President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon, and others, reflect this attitude.

There now seems to be a basis for predicting a pronounced pick-up in general business activity with the start of the new year. Definite signs point to a degree of prosperity in 1928 even greater than during the peak year of 1926.

MAKING DOLLARS LAST

New paper to be used in making currency, it is announced by the U. S. Bureau of Standards, will last 40 per cent longer. It was recently found that dollar bills, which used to wear 20 months, now last only six months. So a new kind of paper has been developed which will wear longer.

Old Dollar Bill has to work so hard in these times trying to buy things, that he is all fagged out in a short time. Unfortunately the fact that money lasts longer does not prove it will stay longer in anyone's pocket. Money circulates so fast in these times that it is not surprising that the bills wear out quickly.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON
HOPE

It is a poor heart, says the proverb, in which hope can not find something to feed upon. When a man or woman tells you that hope is dead, you can be pretty sure it is just a pose and a pretense. Hope almost never dies entirely. If hope dies in the heart you have reached the end of the rope. For the death of hope is the death of everything.

NOT SO DUMB

Nearly 2,000 men and women voted some time ago in a poll to determine the ten most popular books. The result of this poll is a great credit to the "rank and file," if the folks are telling the truth. It shows there is some taste for education in this country. Perhaps the report of dumbness has been exaggerated. Following are the ten books that received the highest vote: "The Outline of History," "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "If Winter Comes," "The Americanization of Edward Bok," "The Life of Christ," "The Crisis," "Short Stories," by O. Henry, "The Virginian," "The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page," "The Mind in the Making."

NEED INFORMATION

It was Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, who said that the average newspaper editor underestimated his readers' intelligence but overestimated their information. The lack of information on the part of people who are really intelligent is a startling disclosure to anyone who will take the trouble to investigate.

RESOURCES

The accumulation of resources in the mind and spirit is the most important of all investments. There must come a time when material treasures no longer satisfy. Old age is likely to be lonely. A bank account helps and shouldn't be neglected. But the deposits in the mind must not be neglected either. What are you reading? What tastes in your younger years are you acquiring? Are you getting together some resources of the spirit to live on in old age?

FRANKNESS

In a letter that Gen. Robert E. Lee wrote to his son we find these words: "Study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage."

Perhaps the modern world suffers from too much diplomacy. A frank way of approaching problems does a great deal toward settling them. Calling things by their right names does take courage. But it's the practice that gets the quickest results.

The Daybook
OF A
New Yorker
By
Burton Rascoe

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—I am accustomed to the sight of people in rag, tag and bobtail costumes on the streets at Halloween, in other American cities. But, so far as I know the custom of dressing up fancifully, painting the face and wearing masquerade generally is peculiar to New York City at holiday time. I cannot quite figure out what connection this custom has with the national day of thanks and Christmas.

Panorama of New York... Sign in steamship company's window reads, "Spend Christmas in the West Indies." It is emblazoned with a giant poster of Santa among the giant palm fronds. Why Christmas in the West Indies, anyhow? Why should anyone want to spend the winter holiday there... the problem utterly stumps me. In Frank Brother's shoe window there is a Spanish doll of minute proportions and exquisite get-up that makes me think, for no very good reason, of the puppet in "Catherine." People are crowding to look at it. Across the street a man on a high ladder polishes the gold letters of the "Cook's Tourist Agency" sign, against the lone, hard winter... A man and a girl, obviously boss and secretary, pause at the Bankers' Trust Company... leans up against the wall of the building, taking dictation, in the unbelievable clamor of a noontime crowd... A woman in a hat who certainly was modelled after the incredible chapeaux of good Queen Mary gets out of a limousine in front of Carter's. She is wearing bright blue woolen stockings and a "tip-top" around her neck. Her chauffeur holds the door open respectfully, but I seem to see a gleam in his eye, as if he thought: "why can't my madam be up and coming like some of these mink coated hussies with tangerine lipstick?"

The host and hostess at a Greenwich Village party got a little weary of their roistering guests around about three o'clock in the morning. Some of them were crashers in, and pretty noisy, so the G. V. hostess called the local police station and asked for a cop who would quell the disturbance. He came, had a drink or two of Scotch, friendly wise, and forgot his errand. The hostess gave up the situation, in despair, but when one of her irate neighbors telephoned the station a little later, broadcasting another appeal for reserves, the sergeant told her, sourly: "We can't furnish more than one cop to a Village party at a time, ma'am."

KELLYGRAMS
by Fred C. Kelly
IN COUNTY DOWN

My real motive in coming to Ireland was to visit the little village of Guilford, in county Down. On arrival at this village, we learned that the only hotel consisted of two rooms over a saloon. Because of an unusual rush of business, both these guest rooms were occupied and we had to seek lodging with a private family.

Extra rooms are scarce in Irish cottages, but we finally found quarters at the home of an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Graham. The bedroom was small, with low ceiling, but the bed was immaculate with the finest texture of Irish linen made in mills six or seven miles away. Mr. Graham is partly paralyzed and draws an old-age pension of \$2.50 a week which is about their only income. The rent for their cottage is a weekly more than two shillings—weekly—paid by the week. Since her husband requires constant care, and they cannot well afford a nurse, Mrs. Graham hasn't been away from home more than an hour or two at a time in several years. Her idea of heaven would be to have an entire day in Belfast.

We had assumed that we would eat our meals at a restaurant. But when evening came, we discovered that there wasn't one restaurant anywhere in the village. Hoping that she would take a hint, we asked Mrs. Graham to suggest a place where we might find a cooked food. After an embarrassing silence, she said:

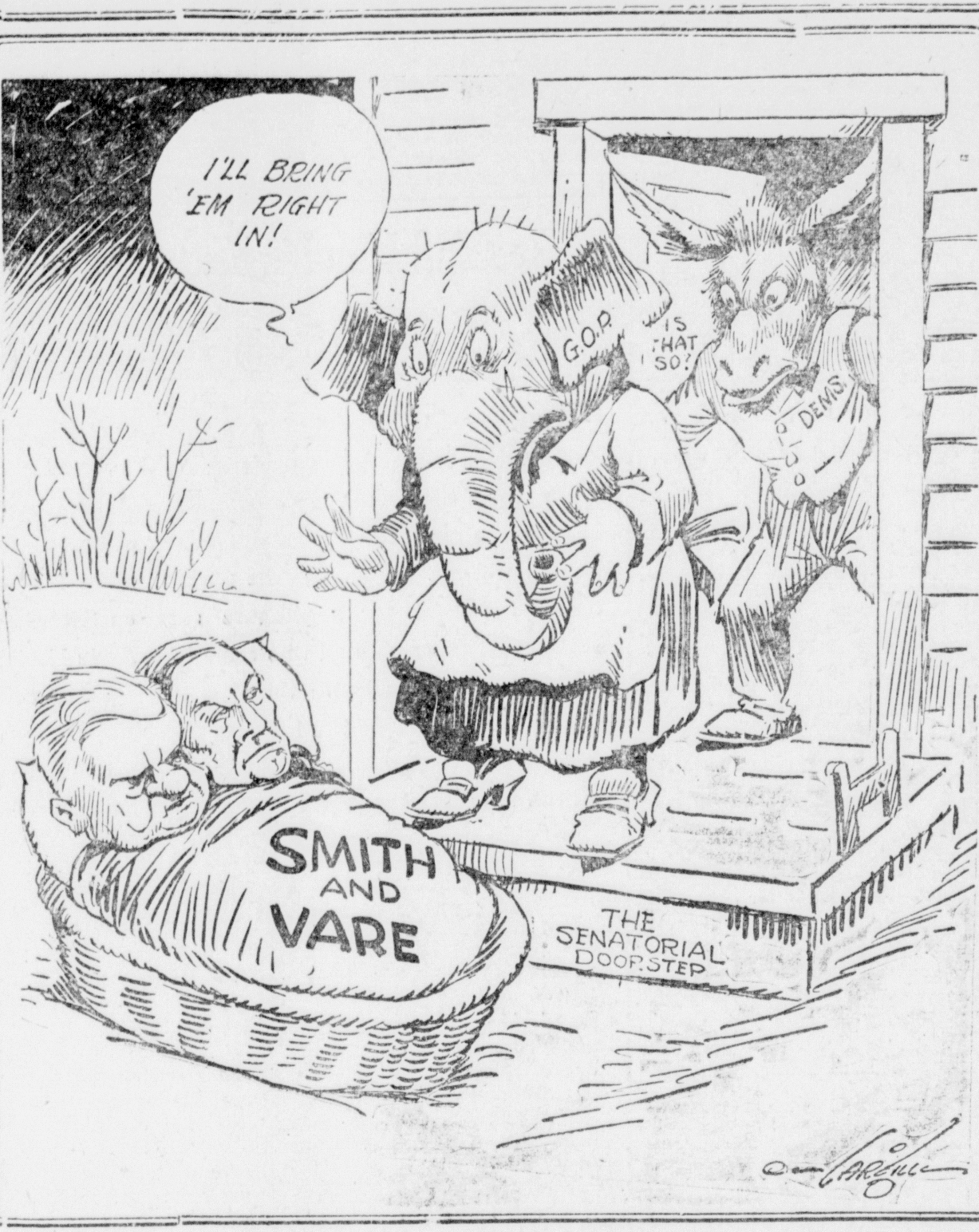
"If we didn't live so simply, I'd ask you to sit down with us. But—you boys are probably used to better food than I can give you."

Then I told her a little story—about a boy born in this same village many years ago, whose early life had always greatly interested me and who will ever be one of my heroes. Though in later years, he achieved a considerable degree of success, his boyhood, in county Down, was one of such poverty that he couldn't even afford a cup of tea at breakfast except on Sunday. He was obliged to quit school and go to work in the mills at the age of 10, and supported his mother from that time on. He did contrive to buy enough tea for his mother's breakfast each morning, but such week-day luxuries were not for him.

"I don't know what he usually ate," I told Mrs. Graham, "but I don't think it was as good as you can give us tonight. And since that had grew up to be a far better man than I am likely to be, I don't see why such frugal fare as he was used to, here in Guilford, isn't plenty good enough for me."

"It's a fine man he must have been," remarked Mrs. Graham, as

LOVE'S LABOR LOST?



Living and Loving
BY MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Love Can't Be Forced
When one person loves another very much it seems as if he or she must force love in return. But love won't be forced. All one can do is to be worthy and trust that the love we crave will naturally turn to us.
"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am 21 and in love with a girl 17, but she only cares for me. She says she is trying to love me, as she wants to very much, but something is holding her back. Every time I ask her to marry me she says yes, but we will have to wait, because her father needs her help and she doesn't want to leave him. I tell her we will help him, but she says no, because he would not accept it. Please advise me what I can do."
BUDDIE.
You can do nothing, Buddie, until the girl is ready to marry you. I know it is hard to wait, but what she needs just now, evidently, is your love and understanding until she feels more sure of herself and that she can leave her father. After all she is very young to marry, and it would only bring misery to you both if she became your wife and then found you were not the one.
Every time a young man bewails the lack of "old-fashioned" girls, several of them write to console and reassure him. The next two letters are such answers. George had been disappointed in love.
"Dear Mrs. Lee: Please publish this so George will read it. I have been in love, too. At least I thought so until the real love came along. I was discouraged, too, but now I am happy. Absolutely, George, there are still true pals in this world. Be brave and you will find one."
EDITH MAE.
Lawrence hated all women and had the "wanderlust."
"Dear Mrs. Lee: Please let me say a few words to Lawrence. Say, Lawrence, you aren't fair to the women. You say you hate them. Perhaps some woman has done something that made you lose faith, but they aren't all like that. Please think better of us. We aren't such heartless things. You'll find that we are real pals to the right and

Household Hints
BY MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT
While turkey is always considered the piece de resistance for Christmas dinner, goose, duck or chicken may replace it. Here is a sample dinner using chicken as its main dish. Also a recipe for finishing up the leftover chicken. The dinner would make a good Sunday or "company" dinner, either before or after Christmas.
Cut-Up Roast Chicken
Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy
Buttered Peas and Carrots
Oyster Dressing Perfection Salad
Cranberry Jelly
Olives Celery Pickles
Mince and Pumpkin Pies
Nuts Fruit Coffee
Today's Recipes
Cut-Up Roast Chicken — Use two young chickens, cut up as for frying, dredge well with flour, salt and pepper, a little sage or celery salt if desired. Place in hot oven uncovered, until lightly browned; add boiling water to taste, cover, diminish heat, roast very slowly until tender. Remove to hot platter, garnish with sprigs of parsley. Add hot water to gravy in roaster; if more thickening is required, use the yolk of an egg added to the flour before stirring in water for thickening. This makes a richer, tastier gravy.
Chicken Salad Sandwiches — One cup cold chicken (diced very fine), one cup perfection salad, one cup shredded head lettuce (outer leaves), one-half cup mayonnaise. Mix together lightly, spread equal number of slices of whole wheat and white bread, trim off crusts, use one of each for sandwich, placing alternately on refreshment plates, so that one brown and one white side show. This makes a moist filling of which my family is very fond.
Perfection Salad — One envelope gelatine, one-half cup cold water, one-half cup mild vinegar, two tablespoons lemon juice, two cups boiling water, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoon salt, one cup cabbage, two cups celery, two pimientos, olives. Soak gelatine for five minutes in cold water, then add hot water and seasonings. When nearly cold put in vegetables.

Diet and Health
By Lulu Hunt Peters M.D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

Answers to Mothers
God could not be everywhere; therefore He made mothers.
—Jewish Proverb.
Adopting Babies
MRS. L.—The causes of sterility are many, among them being inflammatory conditions and wrong positions of the generative organs, general undernourishment or over-nourishment, etc. The latest cause to be added is the lack of sufficient vitamins in the diet. Animals fed on vitaminless foods develop sterility. How about your diet?
There are other causes besides the ones I have mentioned regarding sterility, information regarding which I suggest you seek of your family physician. Your husband should also have himself examined; it is estimated that 25 per cent of the cases of sterility are due to the husband.
Why don't you adopt a baby? You would not have it for a day before you would feel that it was your own, and you would never feel the difference. It is the greatest mistake in the world for childless couples who want children not to adopt them.
There are many organizations and societies from which you can secure babies. Tests can be made to determine whether they are free from congenital diseases or not. As far as the mentality is concerned, that could not be determined until later on in babyhood—seven or eight months, but if you are worried about that, adopt a child a little older. But do adopt one. I know of a woman who, after years of childlessness, adopted a baby, and then had six of her own! You can't tell what the happiness the adopted baby brought so altered her condition that she could have her own.

Yellow Kids
MRS. L.—As long as your baby has a good appetite, normal bowel movements, and is gaining normally—in other words, is well—you

can be sure that the yellowish coloring of the skin — jaundice or icterus—which you are worrying about, is the normal, simple jaundice which occurs to a greater or lesser degree in a large percentage (60-80 per cent) of the babies during the first days of life. It is not fully known what causes this jaundice, but the belief is that as the liver, before birth allows a part of the bile coloring matter to pass into the blood, it does not always know enough to quit after the babies are born.

This condition usually appears between the second and the fifth day and lasts from three days to three weeks. In some cases the whites of the eyes and mucous membranes of the mouth show discoloration. There is no treatment for this simple jaundice of the newborn, because it is normal if the child remains well. Of course, if it is very severe and there are evidences of illness, you have to think of some trouble with the liver.

Prevention of Blindness
MRS. K.—Most of the states have laws now compelling the midwife or the physician to use "drops" in the eyes after the child is born. This is either a weak solution of silver nitrate or argyrol. Blindness has markedly decreased since this practice has been instituted. You must not be offended if your doctor puts the drops into your baby's eyes. There is no reflection on you at all. He's obeying the law. He would do it anyway, laws or no laws, for it was the doctors who were instrumental in having the law passed in order to prevent blindness from infection.

MRS. F.—Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for our list of books recommended to parents and guardians of children. This contains a list of books on Sex Hygiene.
Tomorrow: Answers to Correspondents.
NOTE: Please send in stamped, addressed envelope with requests for answers.

Behind the Scenes
in Washington
By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Washington got busy with a rush this year—rather too much so. It was hard to keep up with. First, congress met; then we had the president's message—nothing unexpected about either item, but both important.
Next—pop, pop, pop!—in rapid fire order—
President repeats—he doesn't choose to run—this time in italics. Charles Evans Hughes repeats—neither does he and HE seems to mean it. Other Republican presidential candidates immediately begin to boil to beat blazes. K. C. gets G. O. P. convention—it had to go somewhere but not necessarily to Kansas City. Senate locks Smith and Vane out on the doorsteps.
All this in the first three days after starting! The human understanding reels under such a succession of events, strung together so fast.

With Coolidge and Hughes out of it, all the Washington dope is that Hoover's the leading possibility for head of the 1928 Republican ticket—but not nearly as far ahead of the other possibilities as Al Smith is ahead of his.
Some of the dopesters say if it isn't Hoover, it will be Dawes and some say it will be Lowden.
Outside those three, they hardly allow anybody a look-in.
Personally I have my doubts about Washington dope's reliability. The dopsters sit here and dope and dope, without taking their minds off it, until they get muddled.

One thing the alleged experts say does sound reasonable—That Hughes was the only eastern man except Coolidge—on the Republican side, of course—who

was entitled to serious consideration any of the time, so with that pair snatched, it's a foregone conclusion that the G. O. P. nominee will be a westerner.
How FAR west is different.

The progressive harp on Borah or Norris. Myself, I can't imagine party on anything short of a third order ticket unless Borah, in second place, perhaps.
Curtis I'd have thought might have made a possible compromise, but he doesn't appear to be rolling up a following.
Frank Willis certainly stands no show, on anything but the chance that the Republicans nominate Dr. Nicholas Murry Butler, forcing the dross to run Frank independently. It would be an interesting prohibition referendum, at that. However, conservative book-makers are offering a billion to one that it won't happen.

Does anybody recall that Nicholas Longworth was mentioned, at an early stage of the game? Not unless he has a good memory for small details.
Still, some of these forlorn-looking candidates may pick up, now that the cards are ungummed by the definiteness of the latest Coolidge and Hughes statements.

Those two statements loosened things up, not twice, but half a dozen times more thoroughly than it could have been done by either one of them separately.
It's too soon to say that they've left only three surviving possibilities.

Democratic situation's the result of a gradual process of attrition. The Republican situation has just undergone the most recent of a series of brisk shake-ups. Attrition finishes its job quite completely. A shake-up has to have time to settle.

How to Achieve Beauty
BY NINE HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Proper Methods of Facial Massage
I have given you the general rules of facial massage in an earlier article this week, but today I want to get down to the actual movements for accomplishing certain results.
As I told you recently, remember always to avoid pulling. Do your massaging with a good light cream on your face that makes it possible for your hands to work smoothly over the skin. Always work with the muscles, up on the face and down on the throat, following the same trend when you apply and remove cream.
There are three distinct areas which should have special attention in massage, as they are the points where age makes its inroads.
The first of these is the eye area, which I have already discussed, with the exception of the "frown lines" between the eyes. To smooth out from lines, massage frequently. This is one section of your face for which I advise using pressure. From your forehead firmly with the heels of your hands. Then use the "comb" movement with the two middle fingers of both hands following each other and working up and out from the bridge of your nose. For deep "frown lines" it is advisable to wear a frown strap at night or for an hour or two during the day. Precede its application with a rich, nourishing anti-wrinkle cream to be kept on. You can always lay a thin layer of cheesecloth over the skin to prevent soiling.
The second vulnerable point is the "parenthesis" or expression lines at the sides of the mouth. These get their start from smiling and if they are not taken care of, they grow deeper and deeper until they are regular valleys. The best way to get rid of the "parenthesis" is the following: apply a liberal coating of a good anti-wrinkle cream. Then puff out and rub briskly with the cushions at the ends of your fingers.
The third danger point is the contour, which includes the under

Peter's Adventures
By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent.

Growly the Giant
How the little brown refugees shivered and shook! Rabbit's whiskers twitched more violently than ever. Peter grew impatient.
"Well, what is it all about?" demanded he. "What has happened? Who was the destroyer of your home and children, Buzz-Fuzz? Has the bold, bad brigand been abroad again? Tell us what is wrong, Buzz-Fuzz."

The Bees buzzed sadly, scornfully. Buzz-Fuzz answered.
"It is bad enough to be waylaid by a Toad, but after all he can destroy only one of us at a time, and if we make good use of our wits and our wings we can fly out of reach of his sticky tongue. The monster who has worked our ruin is far more terrible. Why, Happy himself would be crushed by one blow of his huge paw!"

"The creature is a giant—large as half a tree!" buzzed a second Bee.
"And strong—no creature in the fields or woods dare wrestle with him." A third Bee added her bit to the tale.

"And brown and hairy!" finished the fourth little flyer.
At these words Cotton-Tail wept bitterly.
"I know who the monster is," wailed he. "It is Growly, the big

brown bear. Now I shall have no peace. Boo hoo!"
Peter, though, had little patience with Cotton-Tail.
"Oh, pshaw! You are crying because you are hurt!" He turned to the Bees. "What did old Growly do, little friends?"

"He climbed up the tree and ate up our nest, honey, wax, babies and all!" buzzed the four brown flyers, in angry chorus.



AUTOMOBILE DEMOLISHED WHEN STRUCK BY TRAIN ON CROSSING

A Ford sedan, owned by Mrs. Harold Andres, Yellow Springs, teacher in the Beaver Creek Twp. High School, was demolished by a train on the Dayton-Xenia crossing at 6:45 o'clock Thursday night.

Mrs. Andres, who was accompanied by Miss Muriel Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Fair, Dayton, Pike, and a senior in the high school, was driving to the school to direct rehearsal for a class play. She was unfamiliar with the highway and became confused as to the correct turn to make for the Trebeins crossing.

Gravel being spread along the pike is also said to have confused her to such an extent that she turned into the private lane 1,000 feet short of the crossing and stalled the machine on the main line of the railroad.

Although the engine continued to function, the car could not be started and both occupants of the sedan jumped out and attempted to push it across the crossing.

Their efforts were unsuccessful. They noticed the fast passenger train approaching and made frantic but ineffectual efforts to flag it.

The train struck the auto and carried it a distance of 200 yards to the Kilt Park entrance before the engineer brought the train to a stop. The train carried a Columbus crew and does not make a stop at Xenia.

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common to good fat bulls, \$7.50@9; common to good fat cows, \$4.50@8; heifers, \$9.50@10.25; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00@12.5; veal calves, 200.

Market, dull to steady; good, \$8.25; lambs, \$14.25.

Hogs—Supply, 4500; market, steady; prime heavy hogs, \$8.55@8.65; heavy mixed, \$8.55@8.65; mediums, \$8.55@8.65; heavy yorkers, \$8.50@8.60; light yorkers, \$7.90@8.10; pigs, \$7.50@7.55; roughs, \$7.50; stags, \$5@6.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 7,300; held over 3026; market, unevenly steady; bulk quotations: 250-300 lbs., \$8@8.60; 200-250 lbs., \$8.50@8.60; 160-200 lbs., \$8@8.50; 130-160 lbs., \$7.75@8.25; 90-130 lbs., \$7@7.75; packing sows, \$6.50@7.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; calves, 450; market, steady; veal, steady; top, \$14.50; bulk quotations, beef steers, \$9@14; light yearling steers, \$8@13; beef cows, \$6.50@8.75; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.75@5.75; ewals \$10@14.50; heavy calves, \$10@13; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$8.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 225; market, steady; quotations: top fat lambs, \$14; bulk fat lambs, \$10@13.50; bulk cull lambs, \$7@9; bulk fat ewes, \$4@6.

XENIA LIVESTOCK
Heavies—\$7.10@7.55.
Mediums—\$7@7.10.
Lights—\$6.50@6.75.
Pigs—\$6.50@6.75.
Roughs—\$6.50.
Calves—\$8.00@10.00.
Sheep—\$4.
Lambs—\$10.75@11.75.

DAYTON
Receipts, 4 cars; mkt., 15c lower. Heavies—\$8.40.
Mediums—\$8.15.
Lights—\$7.65.
Pigs—\$6@7.
Stags—\$4.50@5.50.
Sows—\$6@7.

CATTLE
Receipts, light; mkt., higher. Best fat steers, \$10.50@11.50. Veal calves, \$8@13. Medium Butcher Steers, \$8@9. Best butcher heifers, \$8@9. Best fat cows, \$6@7. Bologna cows, \$3.50@4.50. Medium cows, \$4@5. Bulls, \$6@7.

SHEEP
Spring lambs, \$8@11. Sheep, \$2@5.

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Heavy fowls, 24@25c. Leghorn springers, 19@20c. Leghorn fowls, 18@20c. Heavy springers, 24@25c. Leghorn broilers, 22@23c. Roosters, 16@17c. Geese, 22@24c. Ducks, 22@24c. Turkeys, 40@42c. Old Toms, 30@32c. Rabbit, \$2.50 dozen.

POTATOES
Home grown, \$1@1.25 bu. Early Ohio's, \$1.90@2.2 bu. sack.

Ohio and Michigan, \$3.15@3.25. 150 lb. bag. Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags. New Jersey, \$1.40 per hamper. Idaho Jumbo Russet, \$2.35@2.50 per 110 lb. bag.

Michigan, \$4.50@4.75. Minnesota, \$2.15@2.25. Virginia, \$1.75@2 bbl. Wisconsin, \$5.50@5.75, 150 lb. bag.

All potatoes, now averaging 50c higher per bu. Sweet Potatoes, Jersey, \$1.40 per hamper. H. H., \$1.75@2.50 basket. Virginia, \$1.75@2 bbl. Alabama, \$1@1.56 basket.

Sweet Corn, homegrown, 20@25c dozen. Cheese, York State, 29@30c. Oleo, high grade animal oils, 27 @27 1-2c; lower grades, 16@19, nut, 20@21c.

Apples, Baldwins, and Roman beauty, \$5.25@5.50 mu. \$1.75@2 mu. Ben Davis and Gano \$4.50@5 bbl. Transparents, new, \$2.25@2.00 bu.

Ohio and Michigan, \$2.90@3 (150 lb. bag.) Duchess and Wealthy, \$1.50@1.75 Delaware, \$4.50@5, 32 qt. crate. Louisiana, 24 qt. crate, \$3.50@3.75.

Tennessee, \$1.50@2. Jonathans, No. 1, \$2.50. Pippins, \$1.75. Roman Beauty, \$2@2.25 bu. Blackberries, \$2.75@3 (24 pt. crate).

Tomatoes, H. H., \$1.75@2.90 basket, of two dozen. Yellow, 35@40c half bu. Pink, 40c.

Ohio, 40@50c peck; 75c half bu. Repacked, \$1.75@2.00 crate. Alabama, 24 qt. crate \$2@2.50. Arkansas, \$4@4.25.

Delaware, \$7@7.50; 32 qt. crate. Home grown, 32 qt. crate, \$6@7. Cranberries, \$9.50@10 half bbl. Grapes, homegrown, Concord \$1.05@1.15.

Pears, home grown Bartlett, No. 1, \$2.00 Keifer, 90c@1.00 bu.

Lesson No. 13
Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil, in the form of Scott's Emulsion, so generally used?

Answer: Because it is palatable and pleasant to take. Children and grown people soon acquire a liking for it. By all means take

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Ohio and Michigan, \$2.90@3 (150 lb. sack). Cucumbers, H. H. \$3@3.25 per basket of two dozen.

Onions, Ohio Yellow, \$1.50@1.65 150 lb. sack. Rhubarb, home grown, 25@35c. Sweet corn, Texas, \$1.50@2.25. Watermelon, 30@55c.

Peaches, Georgia, or Carolina Elberta, \$3@3.50. Home grown, 50@75c half bu.

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Live Roosters, per pound 18c
Turkeys, per pound (dressed) 75c
Turkeys (alive) per pound 60c
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs
Hens, per pound 20c
Roosters, per pound 20c
Turkeys per lb. 40c
Leghorn Hens, 4 pounds up 12c
White Ducks, pound 17c
Geese, per pound 15c
Eggs, per dozen 42c
1 1-2 pound Fries, per pound 20c
Leghorn Fries, per pound 12c
Colored Fries, 2 pounds over 20c

Wholesale Butter
(By Miami Valley Co-Operative Milk Producers' Association)
Butter, per pound 51c

XENIA
Good hens, 19c.
Leghorn fries, 9c.
Leghorn hens, 11c.
Old Roosters, 8c.
Geese, 15c.
Big young roosters, 19c.
Eggs, 55c.
Turkeys, 35c.
Ducks, 12c.

VERY BAD CASE OF DANDRUFF
Scalp Itched Constantly. Hair Fell Out. Cuticura Healed.

"I had a very bad case of dandruff. My scalp itched constantly and I scratched until it became very sore and pimples broke out. My hair fell out badly, and became lifeless and dry. The trouble lasted about four months.

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Wed., Dec. 21, 1927 at 11:00 a. m.
The following property to-wit:

HORSES AND MULES
1 bay mare, 1 bay horse, good workers; 1 team mare mules, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 single mule, weight 1100 lbs.

FEED
1200 bu. corn in crib; 100 shocks corn in field; 6 tons timothy hay; 7 tons alfalfa hay; 4 tons clover.

FARM IMPLEMENTS
2 road wagons, 7 ft. McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, hay rake, wheat drill, 2 riding breaking plows, 2 walking plows, 2 cultivators, 2 drag harrows, 1 steel roller, 1 stock cutter, hay ladders, 1 buggy, platform scales, grind stone, fork and shovels.

HARNESS
2 sides of breeching harness; 2 sides of lead harness; collars, bridles, check lines and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms Made Known On Day of Sale
C. R. Bales, Agt. for A. R. Conklin
Carl Taylor, Auctioneer.

Distinctive Gifts
FOR THE CAR

Spot Lights
Motometers
Heaters
Diamond and Dunlap Tires and Tubes

Ash Trays
Batteries
Tire Chains
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Park Lights
Radiator Emblems

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ST. BRIGID QUINTET STARTS PRACTICE; ARRANGE SCHEDULE

Eight or ten games are expected to appear on the 1928 basketball schedule being arranged for St. Brigid High School, it is announced.

Many of the contests are still in the tentative stage. It is planned to play about half the number scheduled on the Central High School gym floor.

St. Brigid's court squad, somewhat handicapped by the graduation of three regulars last year, started practice this week and will practice about twice a week at Central High gymnasium.

A coach for the team will be obtained. The opening game will not be played until early in January next year.

Killeen and Ernst form the nucleus for this season's team. Both are veteran players and the team will be built around these two stars.

Graduation took a big toll as Cain, Kelleb and Geiger were three of the mainstays of last year's team. New material is expected to fill the vacancies.

BOWLING
Rolling a record-breaking three-game total of 2,680, which exceeds the former league record of 2,561 held by the Red Wing Co., by 119 pins, the Bowling Country Club had little trouble in winning three straight games from the Chrysler Motors in a City League match Thursday night.

The Country Club quintet bowled games of 925, 879, and 876. All members of the winning team rolled above 500 while Carl Highley topped the attack on the maples with 546. McCoy led the losers with 548. Box scores:

Chryslers
D. Fuller 136 169 118
McCoy 169 201 178
D. Weaver 160 164 140
Short 161
Ankeney 127 178
Jeffries 129 156 214
Totals 755 817 828
D. T. C. Club
Frame 155 197 178
McCurran 197 177 170
Purdum 203 172 168
Eavey 169 157 191
Highley 201 176 169
Totals 925 879 876

MARTINS FERRY, O., Dec. 16.
The proposal to establish a public library here seems doomed for the present. The library board, appointed by school authorities, reported only \$1000 appropriated for the purpose and it is therefore unlikely that any action will be taken for another year.

Tales Off The Reel

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A New York concern is manufacturing wallets to fit in a vest pocket. We suggest that this product be placed on the market after Christmas.

We unloaded a car of hominy Wednesday. Over half of it is sold. Call us, if you want any, at once and we'll protect you.

Some girls wait until the mistletoe is hung before they will stand to be kissed.


Judge: "What's the matter with your headlights?"
Driver: "I used wood alcohol in the radiator and the darn thing has gone blind."

We have a car of new ear corn on the way from southern Ohio. The seller said it was as nice corn as he had seen this year, had been shucked and in the crib for 30 days. If you are interested, call us and we'll probably have it in here by that time.

Wife: "I simply must have that fur coat. We can economize on something else."
Husband: "Oh, what do you suggest?"
Wife: "When I get that coat we can get along without a fire."

Coal. Let us figure with you before you have to have any.

ERVIN MILLING CO.
Grain Merchants
Phone 263-R-1



All The Cars

In our Used Car Department have been reduced in price from 25 to 50 dollars.

We are offering greater bargains now than ever before.

"It's Ours!"

Come in And See Us Soon We've Got a Car For You Too

Lang Chevrolet Co.

E. Main St. Phone 901

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

FROM THIS STORE ARE GIFTS WHICH LAST! WE HAVE GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

KITCHEN WARE



Tea Kettles
Coffee Pots
Percolators
Kitchen Knives of All Kinds

CAMP AXES

That Boy has always wanted a camp axe. Make him happy this Xmas. We have them in a variety of styles.

SCISSORS

KEEN CUTTER

A beautiful nicked instrument which makes a useful gift.

PYREX WARE

BAKING DISHES
PIE PLATES
CHAFING DISHES
MULTI-COOKERS

For Her

All Make Appropriate Gifts For The Housewife

GIFTS FOR FATHER

Carpenter Tools
Flash Lights

CARVING SETS

A beautiful assortment in Christmas cases and very moderately priced. Every home should have one.

POCKET KNIVES

You can't possibly go wrong with the boy if you give him a pocket knife. Our line is large and medium priced.

WESTCLOX

ALARM CLOCKS

In A Variety Of Sizes And Shapes, Make a Very Useful Christmas Gift

AIR RIFLES

DAISY PUMP GUNS AND LEVER ACTION RIFLES

FLEXIBLE FLYER COASTER WAGONS For The Boy




HIGH WAGES, STEADY WORK WILL HELP MAKE PROSPERITY IN 1928

By W. S. COUSINS
I. N. S. Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—High wages, steady employment, low inventories of raw materials and manufactured goods, commodity price stability, low money rates, activity in "key industries," stability of foreign currencies and the brighter prospects for American foreign trade are the principal factors that will contribute to American prosperity next year, in the opinion of Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York and one of America's best known economists.

"Although the industrial reaction of the last few months has involved some reduction in working hours, the movement has not reached serious proportions, nor does it threaten to be more than temporary," said Sisson to International News Service today, in outlining the business prospects of the immediate future.

"In at least one respect," said Sisson, "the basis of prosperity has broadened considerably during the last twelve months. The farm population, the most important crop that has been in the process of recovery from the depression following the war, has made distinct progress, and is probably in the most favorable position it has enjoyed in seven years. The improvement has been remarkably distributed, and not only the farmer, but the nation at large will be greatly benefited by this reinforcement of the weakest spot in our economic structure."

"With all of our high level of business activity in recent years, Sisson sees no sign of the inventory accumulation that usually heralds the turning point between prosperity and depression. Due to the high purchasing power of the people, the conservation of producers, and the distribution of the large plant capacity, marketable stocks have been "Along with the new merchandising methods followed by American business in recent years," said Sisson, "has occurred an exceptional stability in the level of commodity prices. This firmness is all the more remarkable in that it has prevailed at a time when the financial situation might, under other circumstances, have lent itself to disastrous inflationary tendencies. The mild industrial recession of the last half year has undoubtedly strengthened the outlook for a firm or slowly rising level of commodity prices during at least the early part of 1928."

"The low level of money rates reflects a strong financial situation that will operate to sustain business activity and check any reactionary tendencies long before they reach a critical stage. Until same basic change occurs in credit conditions, 'tight money' in the United States is practically out of the question. The strongest assurance against the danger of unsound expansion is in the spirit of caution that has been apparent in American business since 1921."

Sisson stated emphatically that the building construction and automobile industries, the "key industries" in our present economic position, will probably remain active for some time. In building, an expansion in public works and other engineering projects has offset the

THEIR PROFESSOR WILL HAVE TO WATCH HIS EYES



Three sets of twins in the same freshman class at Wellesley college. From left to right are Jane and Julia Vangorder of Cleveland, Susanne and Wilhelmina Andrews of New York, and Barbara and Marion Watson of Holyoke, Mass.

PLEASURE CRUISE IN AIR LINER TO START JANUARY 31

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The first air pleasure cruise ever to be undertaken will begin on January 31, when a large three-engine air liner will leave the Croydon Airdrome for a thirty-five days' tour over Southern France, Spain, Northern Africa and Italy.

The machine, one of the "silver wings" craft which operate as a daily luxury service between London and Paris, will carry twelve passengers. The fare will be \$2,175 per passenger, and this will include the finest hotel accommodations, including meals, tips, admission fees for sightseeing car and baggage transport between airdromes and hotels, services of English-speaking representatives at all places, and payment of foreign hotel taxes.

In addition to a pilot and engineer, a uniformed steward will travel in the machine, to cater to the

needs of the passengers. Meals and light refreshments will be served to the aerial passengers, while the plane is winging its way at a speed of 100 miles an hour.

Each of the twelve passengers will be permitted to carry sixty pounds of luggage, and additional baggage may be sent ahead to be picked up on arrival at Algiers and Naples.

In describing the extraordinary flight, an official of the Imperial Airways told International News Service:

"The feature of this first aerial tour, which we hope will inaugurate a new era in aerial travel, is that the speed of the airplane is so great compared with earth travel, that in addition to obtaining a unique preliminary view from aloft of the locality they are about to visit, passengers will have a maximum amount of time on land during which they can examine at leisure local places of interest."

Furthermore, due to the speed of flying, no night travel is involved, the aerial tourists spending every night comfortably at some hotel.

The cities the tourists will visit include Paris, Bordeaux, Biarritz, Barcelona, Seville, Tangiers, Casablanca, Fez, Oran, Algiers, Tunis, Naples, Rome, Venice, Pisa and Marcellis.

Farm Notes

RURAL EDUCATION

The education, training, and health of the farm youth is more than a local problem, since as many as 50 per cent of their number in some localities enter city occupations, says P. G. Beck, assistant in rural economics Ohio Experiment Station. It is to the best interest of the cities where they become creators of wealth and to the state as a whole, quite as much as to the farms on which they were brought up, that they become mentally and physically fit.

That the farms are sending a large percentage of their youths into urban industries is shown by the U. S. census. In 1920, the farm population of Ohio was 19.8 per cent of the total. Of the children under 15 years 22.3 per cent were on farms, while only 15.9 per cent of the population between 20 and 44 years were on farms.

The cities have 69.8 per cent of the group between 20 and 44 years, which is more than their natural proportion. Migration from farm to city is Mr. Beck's explanation for this difference. Most migration, he finds, takes place after 20 years.

A study of two townships in northwestern Ohio, made by Mr. Beck, indicates that about one-half of the persons over 18 years of age

born to families living in the townships have gone into urban occupations. The census figures indicate that this condition exists in many, if not all, sections of the state.

Since the urban population of Ohio in 1925 was practically four times that of the farms, this migration will be felt less in the city than in the country and as in the city now than it was formerly when the farm population was relatively greater.

ORPHIOUR
TONIGHT

"RED SIGNALS"

A rapid-fire romance of the rails. One of the most exciting and suspenseful of railroad melodramas ever filmed.

Featuring WALLACE MACDONALD and EVA NOVAK

And "THE SCRAPPIN' FOOL"—A thrilling Western drama

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

ART ACCORD

In his latest western thriller.

"THE WESTERN RIVER"

Also "BLAKE OF SCOTLAND YARD"

See the amazing adventures of London's greatest detective!

BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT
Madge Eilamy—May Allison
Warner Baxter—Lawrence Gray
In
"THE TELEPHONE GIRL"
Also JOHNNY AUTHUR in a two reel comedy.

SATURDAY—MATINEE 2:30

THE Crystal Cup
with Dorothy MACKAILL and Jack MULHALL

Perils of the Jungle and Felix The Cat

COMING MONDAY—Charlie Murray and George Sidney in the comedy war time scream
"LOST AT THE FRONT"

Gifts She Would Like

And An Electrical Gift would prove a compliment to the giver

Gift

BRIDGE LAMPS

Many styles with silk and parchment shades to choose from.

Lamps

JUNIOR LAMPS

A wonderful gift. You can easily find one that she will like. Assorted shades

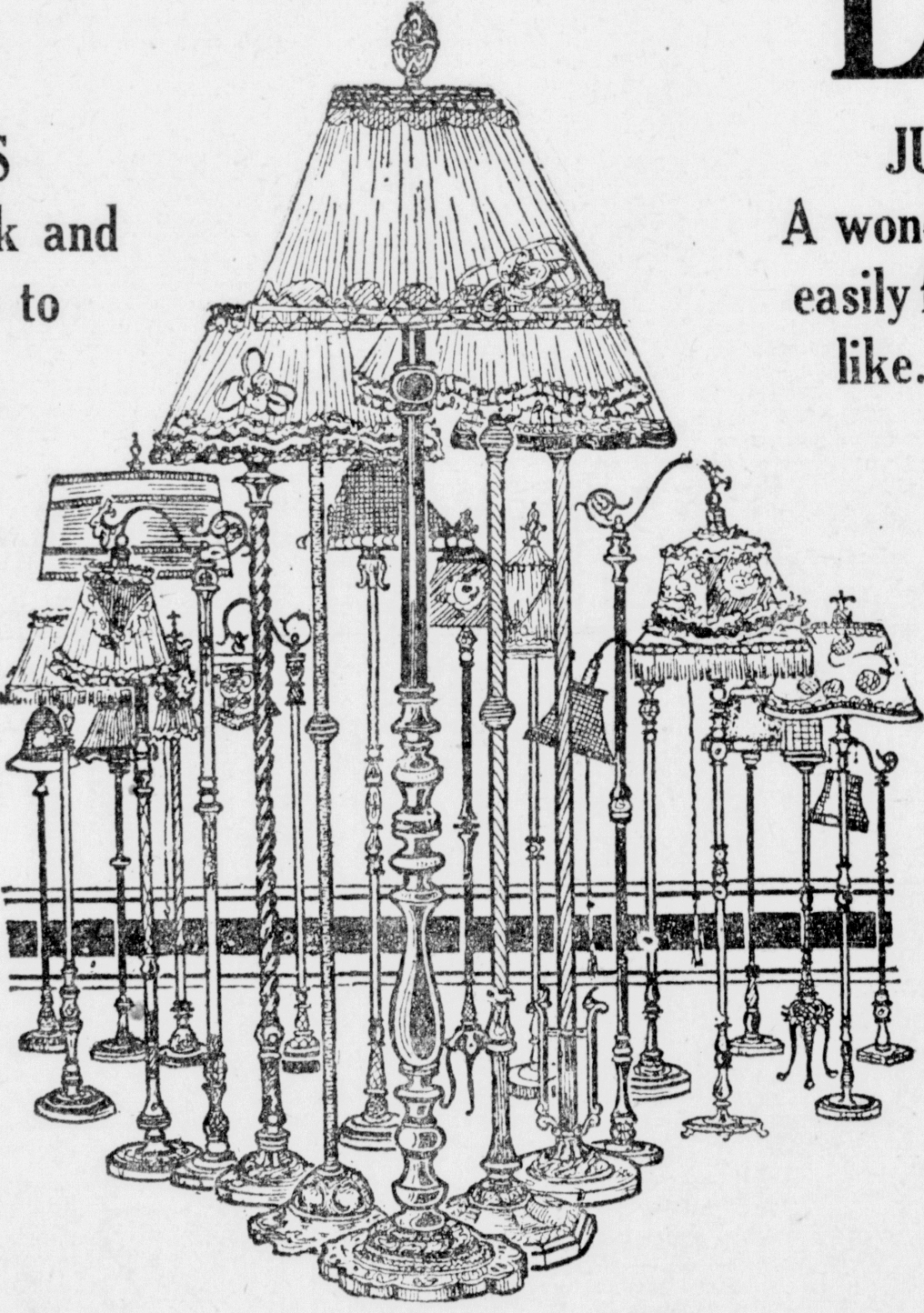


TABLE LAMPS

EVERY HOME NEEDS ONE OR MORE. A VARIETY OF BASES AND SHADES THAT WILL PLEASE.

BOUDOIR LAMPS

MAKE A USEFUL AND ATTRACTIVE GIFT THAT IS BOUND TO PLEASE. BE SURE TO SEE THEM HERE.

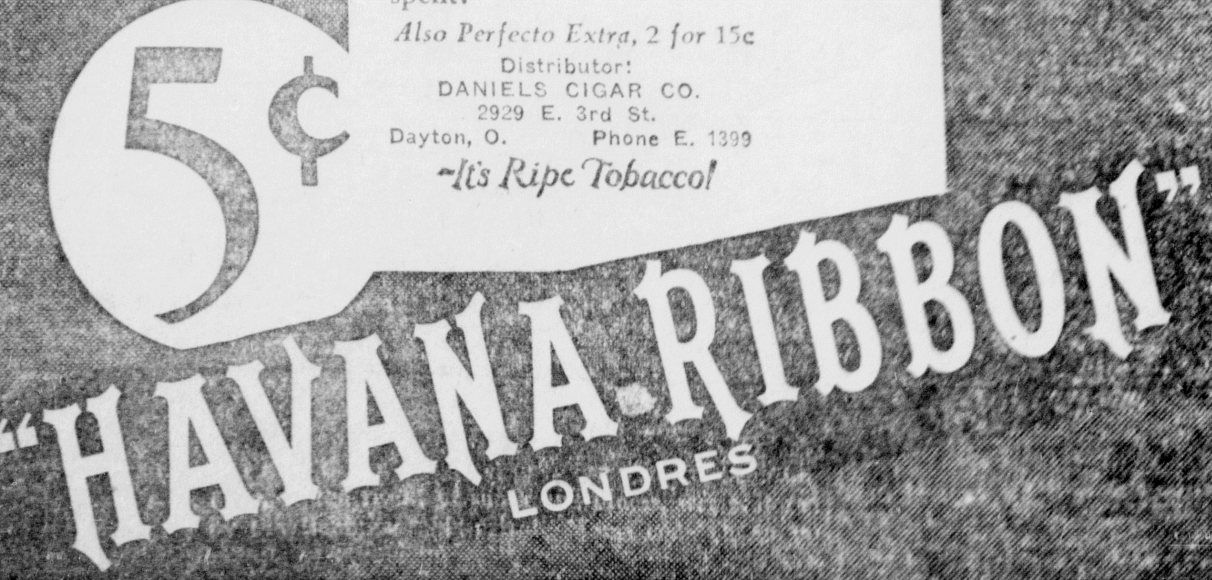
Smoke-nickels are worth more than ever!

TODAY a nickel is good for more smoking pleasure than ever before. Yes, sir! For that's all it costs to light up and enjoy a fresh, mellow Havana Ribbon cigar!

You may think a 5c cigar simply can't be good—so many of them are always claiming to be "worth really more." But here's one that's different. Havana Ribbon actually sold for more for years! Sold big! And those same volume sales are just the reason it can be a nickel today.

Havana Ribbon is a real cigar, man. As mellow-as-can-be. Full-bodied, fragrant and friendly! Just from smoking it, you'd never guess it could be bought for so little. Try it. At the nearest cigar store. You'll vote that 5c piece the greatest smoke-nickel you ever spent!

Also Perfecto Extra, 2 for 15c
Distributor:
DANIELS CIGAR CO.
2929 E. 3rd St.
Dayton, O. Phone E. 1399
It's Ripe Tobacco!



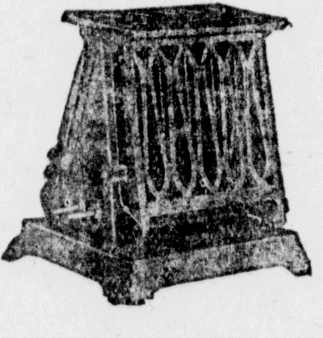
WAFFLES!

How good they taste, especially when made right at the table with an electric waffle iron. Makes a gift that will always please.

Many other appliances too numerous to mention here are on display, and we urge you to call and look them over. We will gladly help you to select the gift most suitable. Every appliance sold by us is fully guaranteed to give complete satisfaction. Bring in your shopping list and let us help you do your Christmas shopping.

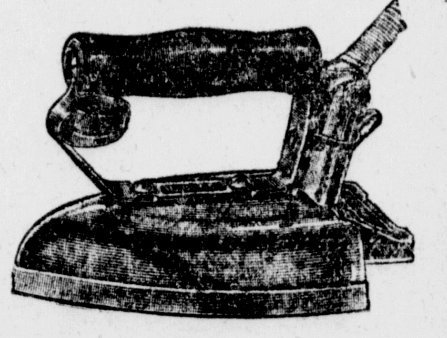
PERCOLATORS

Another fine table convenience. No more running back and forth from the stove. Nicely nickel-plated and complete with cord.



IRONS!

Something useful. Used at least once a week the year around. Electric irons eliminate those steps from stove to ironing board. A real gift.



TOAST

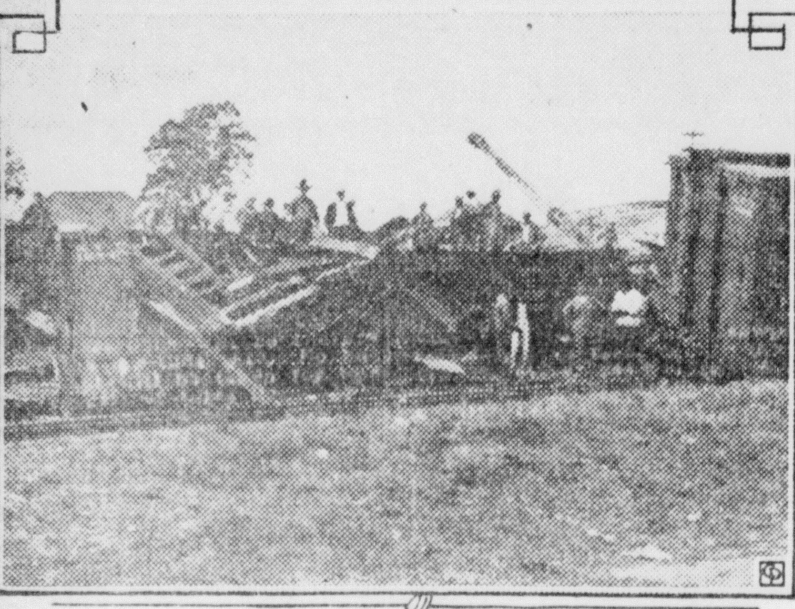
And no more burnt fingers or bread with an electric toaster. Always appreciated as a gift.



The Dayton Power & Light Co
Xenia District

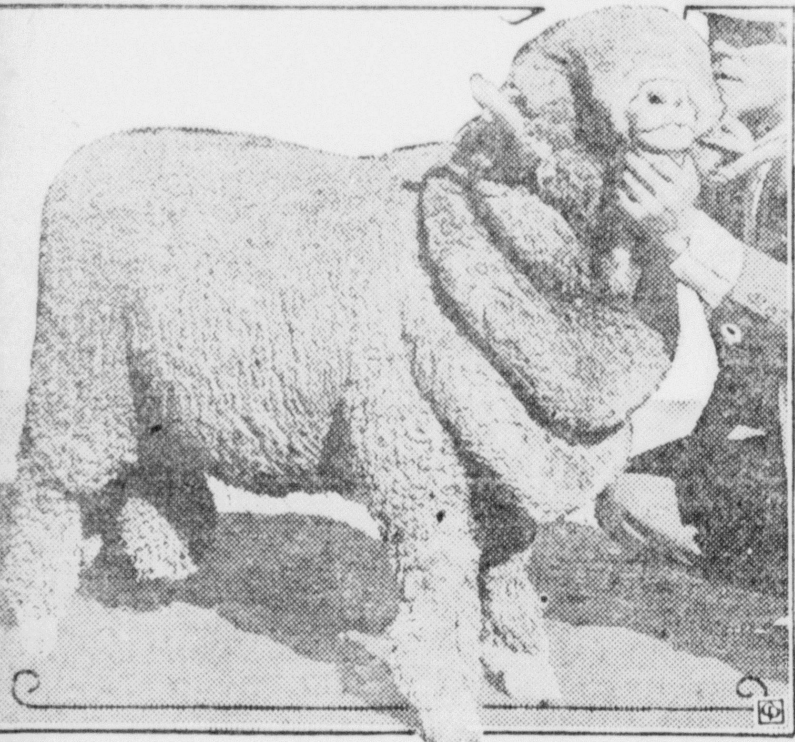
TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

WORM TURNS, CAR WRECKS TRAIN



This is one time when the automobile reversed the tables in a grade crossing smash-up and wrecked the train. B. H. Kuhl, Texarkana, Tex., stalled his motor on the tracks in front of an approaching freight. The engineer slapped on all brakes and 72 loaded cars behind him emptied at the front of the train smashed their way through to the locomotive. Then Kuhl drove his machine off the tracks undamaged.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD



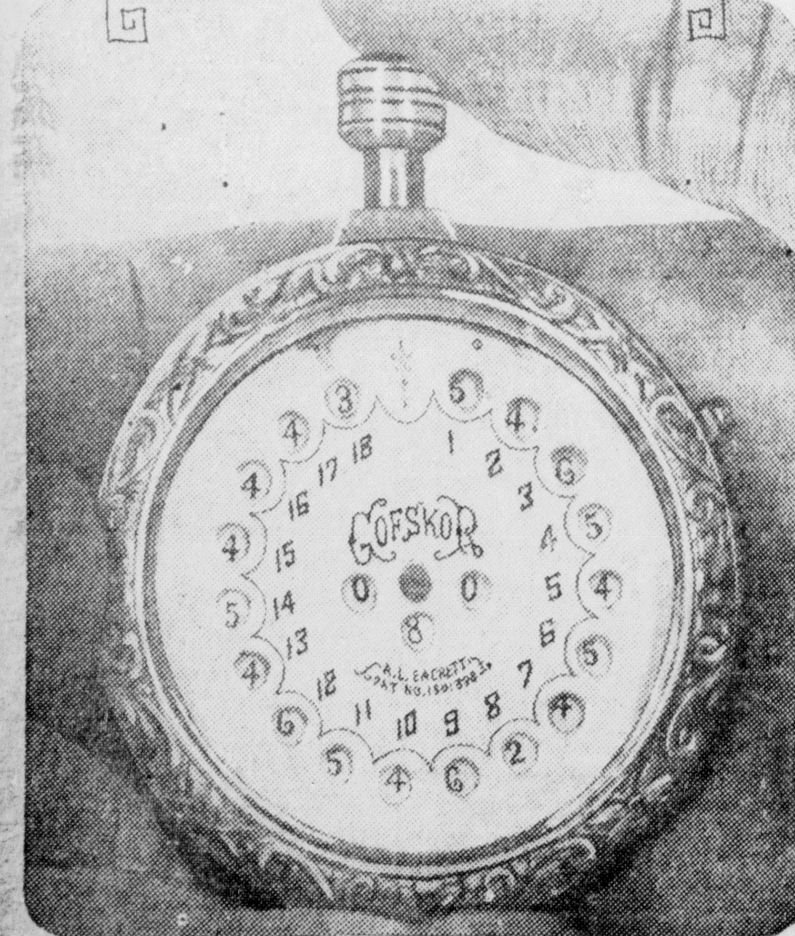
This young Rambouillet ram, nine months old, weighing 170 pounds, brought the top price of \$2,000 at the recent National Woolgrowers' association ram sale at Salt Lake City. Probably the heaviest purchaser during the sale in which more than 2,500 rams were sold was the Russian Sheep Commission.

RECOGNIZE THIS SCREEN STAR?



Movie fans of a decade ago should recognize this actress. It is none other than Theda Bara, one-time screen vampire, snapped as she was departing from Chicago for her home in Hollywood after a recent visit in the east.

DEVICE GIVES THE LIE TO GOLFERS



Quarreling over golf scores will be eliminated if the device above, the invention of Max Zimmon, a former Boston boy, becomes popular. It automatically records the number of strokes for each individual hole and simultaneously totals on a three-center dial the score as the game progresses. It is enclosed in a 16-size watch case and can be carried in the vest pocket.

FIRST PHOTO OF REMUS MURDER JURY AT SCENE OF SHOOTING



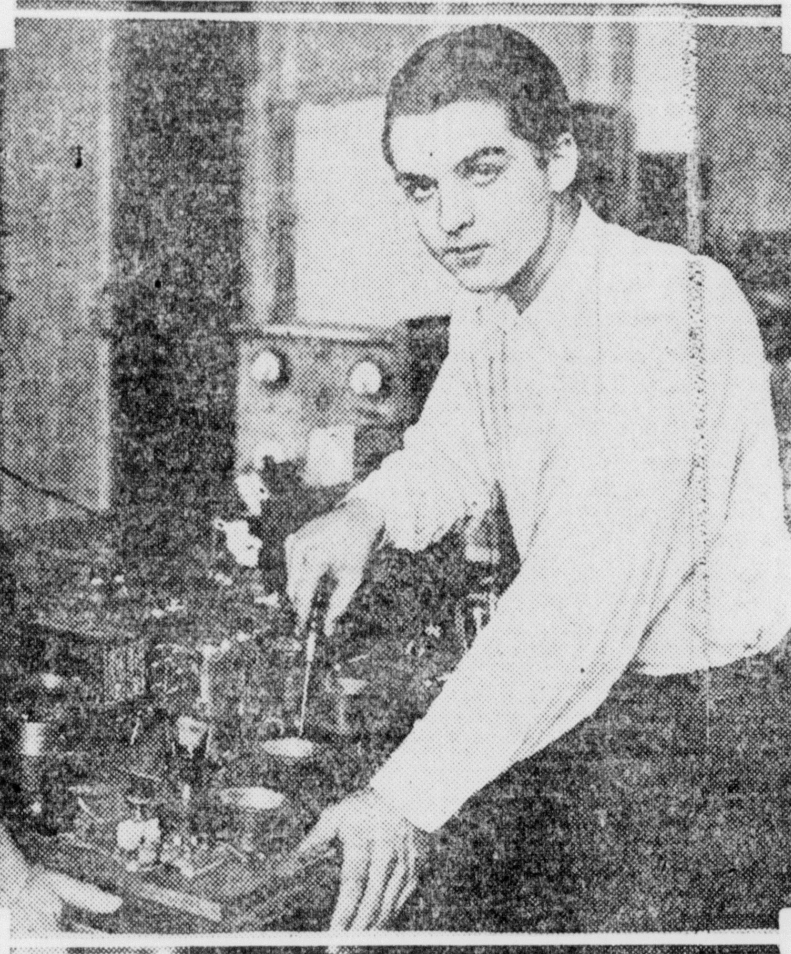
Here is the first photo of the jury selected for the trial of George Remus, Cincinnati "bootleg king," for the murder of his second wife, Mrs. Imogene Remus. The jurors were snapped in Eden Park, Cincinnati, at the scene of the fatal shooting. Left to right they are, Joseph Schwab, John Troutman, F. W. Oberschmidt, Henry Huitink, Mathews C. Normile, Sr., Robert E. Hosford, Frank Oelgate, thirteenth juror; Henry Sandheger, Josephine Mueller, Court Bailiff James E. Clark, Joseph Lambert, Mrs. Anna Ricking, Mrs. Ruth Cross, and Henry Byrd.

NEW FACES IN NATION'S CAPITAL



Princess de Ligne, wife of the new Belgian ambassador, and her daughter, Princess Elizabeth, pose for an intimate portrait in Washington.

MATTY'S SON SHUNS DIAMOND



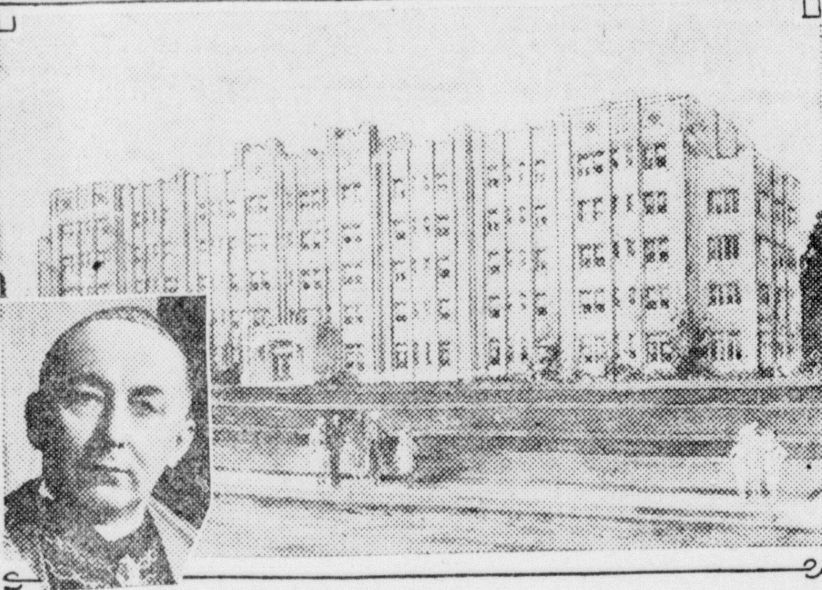
Christy Mathewson, Jr., son of the famous baseball pitcher, has become a student engineer with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., and declares he has no interest in following the sport at which his father made such a name for himself.

FIRST PHOTO OF ITALY'S PRINCE



Princess Mafalda D'Assia Savoia is here shown in a charming pose with her son, little Prince Maurice D'Assia, grandson of the King of Italy.

CARDINAL TO DEDICATE HOSPITAL



The state of Arkansas is to receive its first official visit from a prince of the Roman Catholic church when George Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, goes to Hot Springs on Dec. 6 to dedicate St. Joseph's hospital, new million dollar edifice of the Sisters of Mercy. Photos show the newly-constructed hospital and, inset, Cardinal Mundelein.

BROADWAY APPLAUDS HER DANCING



New York is preparing to welcome back Marilyn Miller, musical comedy star, noted for her dancing, returning in a new show.

REFUSES TO ACT WITH NEW HERO



Because a new leading man was to be selected for the play in which she was being starred, Alice Brady startled Broadway by refusing to open in New York unless her former leading man, Austin Fairman, was allowed to continue in his role, according to dispatches.

DIGS FOR WORMS—FINDS GOLD



While preparing for the last fishing trip of the season, Miss Ruth Lawrence dug for angle worms back of her home at Hatfield, Wis., and found—a two-quart fruit jar containing \$275 in gold coins. As none of them bore a date later than 1889 it is believed they were buried by some logger about 40 years ago when a logging camp occupied the site on which the Lawrence farm now is situated.

PREDICTED AS RUNNING MATES



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson would be a likely running mate for Governor Al Smith on the next Democratic presidential ticket, according to Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., who was ambassador to France during the Wilson administration. Above are recent photos of the governor and President Wilson's widow.

INVASION OF HOLLYWOOD

? can this foreign beauty capture U.S. movie fans ?



Mlle. Babette Roncienne, one of France's most beautiful cinema stars, has attracted great attention among United States film magnates since she recently won first prize in a competition offered French actresses by an English producer. The beautiful Babette was chosen for her looks, her shapely figure and for her excellence in the art of putting over the "dumb drama." She has deserted gay Paris and is now in London, where she expects to make fresh conquests. But the betting is that she won't stay in England long. She's too valuable a picture personality for the other side, and she'll land in Hollywood eventually.

SPRINGFIELD PIKE PROPERTY OWNERS STOP COLLECTION OF PAVING ASSESSMENTS

First collection of tax assessments amounting to \$1,837.12 against adjoining property owners, in connection with the remodeling of the Greene County portion of the Springfield-Kenia Pike, is held up under a temporary restraining order issued Thursday in Common Pleas Court.

Sixty-four property owners along the improved portion of the highway sought the restraining order in a common law suit filed against Miss Helen Dadds, as county treasurer; R. O. Wead, as county auditor; and Herman Eavey, A. E. Beam and J. H. Lackey, county commissioners.

Alleged irregularities in the procedure followed in constructing the highway are cited and it is charged that the theory upon which the assessments were attempted to be made is not supported by evidence of special benefits derived by adjacent land owners.

The plaintiffs, all of whom are farmers, set forth that County Commissioners originally attempted to improve the pike by building a water bound macadam road without any petition for such an improvement by property owners. Commissioners are alleged to have failed to advertise and give notice of the project in a newspaper of general circulation, but instead proceeded to build the road and changed the specifications from macadam to a concrete, hard surface road, thus greatly increasing the cost of the improvement.

Reports of estimates and assessments of the Greene portion of the pike, sections P, G and H, were filed with commissioners by the engineer, and commissioners are endeavoring to assess the plaintiffs for part of the expense, the petition recites.

Plaintiffs claim they filed objection to the assessments, August 13, 1927 and later appeared before the board personally with counsel. Commissioners, however, adopted the assessments practically as reported with the exception of minor additions and corrections, it is averred.

Commissioners duly certified the assessments to the county treasurer for collection against the plaintiffs, it is said.

The petitioners claim they were given no notice nor an opportunity to be heard in the matter prior to the construction of the pike, and were not advised of the change in plans as to the type of road to be built. The change from macadam to concrete was without authority as the board is then constituted, did not unanimously agree to the change, it is charged.

The property holders also deny being specifically benefited by the improvement. Prior to the construction of the new road, they had a good solid roadway which served local needs, a portion of which was composed of crushed stone and the other portion of good gravel, sufficient for needs of the community, it is pointed out.

Petitioners claim they were able to use the pike before it was paved in order to haul their grain and products off their farms by teams to market, but now they cannot use the pike to any extent and are compelled to resort to trucking because the horses cannot maintain a footing and draw heavy loads up the grades.

Instead of being a special benefit to the farmers, the new road is a detriment in that respect, it is declared.

The highway was remodeled with the object of providing a thoroughfare and highway from Springfield to Kenia, forming a link in the chain of roads for through traffic of tourists and trucks, plaintiffs assert.

Traffic has since greatly increased and farmers cannot drive their stock on the pike or across it to pastures and to markets without endangering it and without employ-

ing additional help, in consequence incurring added expense in protecting the stock because of the hard surface of the road and the stock falling and slipping when being driven, it is further charged.

Plaintiffs contend the assessments were not uniform on property owners, neither according to frontage of land, tax value, acreage or theory of benefits.

A permanent injunction is asked, enjoining the county treasurer from collecting the tax assessments; restraining the county commissioners from assessing any part of the cost of the improvement against the plaintiffs, and preventing the county auditor from placing the assessments on the tax duplicate.

The tax assessments for the improvement amount to \$18,000 and would be paid off gradually over a period of ten years, starting this year. W. L. Miller and J. A. Finney are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

KICK FROM HORSE PROVES FATAL TO HOWARD BRILL EARLY FRIDAY

Howard Brill, 35, farmer, tenant on the Harshman farm, north of Alpha, Beaver Creek Twp., died Friday morning at 9 o'clock from traumatic peritonitis, resulting from injuries received when he was kicked in the abdomen by a horse, Wednesday night.

The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as Brill, on foot, was driving a team of horses in from the field and placing them in the barn. One of the horses became frightened by a chicken in front of its front feet. Despite Brill's efforts to calm the animal, the horse suddenly kicked backward, both hind feet striking Brill in the abdomen.

David Webb, farm hand, who was following Brill to the barn with a second team of horses, was some distance in the rear and did not see the accident. He arrived at the barn in time to see Brill stagger out of the building and collapse.

Webb carried the injured man

into the farm house and summoned a physician. Brill's injuries were considered serious from the first and grew steadily more critical.

Brill was born and reared near Alpha and was a well known young farmer. He was the first of the twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. John Brill, residing a mile north of Alpha, to die. His wife was before marriage, Miss Ray Koogler, near Zimmerman.

WOMAN AUTOIST CUT WHEN MOTOR UPSETS

Mrs. J. R. McCormick, 420 N. King St., received slight cuts when a sedan slipped on the wet surface of the Dayton-Kenia Pike opposite the Kili Kare Park entrance and careening off the road, upset on the traction tracks of the Dayton-Kenia Railway Co. at 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. McCormick was driving alone and was returning to Kenia from Dayton. The car was damaged. She was brought to Kenia by a passing motorist.

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Miami Township Farm Bureau committee on arrangements has planned a program for next Monday evening, December 19, that Farm Bureau members are urged not to miss. This meeting will be held at the Clifton Opera House and will begin to happen at 7:30. The program and refreshments are free.

Following is the program: Music — Ukelele Girls; Pig Club Report — Wm. Beatty; Calf Club Report — Carl Ferguson; Foultry Club Report — John Webster; Saxophone Solo — Gretchen Mellinger; Mending Demonstration — Ione Eckman and Mae Young.

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MAYOR'S COURT

ALLEGES ABUSE OF MOTHER
Charged with abusing his aged

mother, Trone Milburn, 53, is held at Police Headquarters on a charge of disorderly conduct following his arrest Thursday night by Patrolman Charles Thompson and George Robinson.

Disposition of the case is expected to be made in Probate Court.

Milburn makes his home with his mother, Mrs. Mary Grady, W. Main St. He ejected her from her home recently, forcing her to spend the night with a daughter, and again caused trouble Thursday night, police learned.

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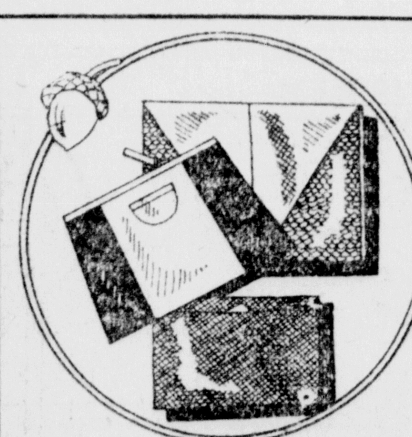
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S. C. WRIGHT, Probate Judge of said County. (Dec. 9-19-27.)

NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, at the office of said Clerk until twelve o'clock noon on January 11th, 1928, for furnishing the necessary labor and materials for the construction of a water works plant in said village in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in said office. The work to be done comprises the following:
1st. The construction of a pumping plant and equipment including well, tank foundation, pumps, and power plant.
2nd. Furnishing and laying water mains consisting of approximately 14,000 feet of 4, 6, and 8 inch cast iron pipe.
3rd. Furnishing and erecting a 100,000 gallon capacity elevated steel tank of 34 feet upon the entire work or any part or parts of it, and bids should specify separate items of labor and material.
Bidders are required to use the printed forms as prepared by the engineers, which will be furnished upon application to The Jennings-Lawrence Company, Engineers, 511 Harrison Building, Columbus, Ohio. Each bid shall contain the name of each person or company interested in the same and shall be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent bank in a sum of not less than ten per cent of amount of bid, payable to the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, as a guarantee that the bidder if successful will execute a contract and an undertaking for the performance of the same within ten (10) days after receiving notice of award.
The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned forthwith. The check of the successful bidder will be returned upon execution of the contract and undertaking as aforesaid, otherwise to be retained by said village.
The village reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive defects in favor of said village. Bids shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and shall be marked "Bid for water works construction."
By order of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, this December 15, 1927.
C. H. ELLIS, Clerk. (Dec. 15-23-29)

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WSAI:
7:25—Bridge game announcement.
7:30—Sinton Orchestra.
8:00—Concert Orchestra and Cavaliers, New York.
9:00—Time announcement, New York.
9:01—Studio program.
9:30—Hotel Sinton Orchestra.
10:00—New York program.
11:00—Ray Miller's Orchestra.

WLW:
6:00—Santa and entertainers.
6:50—Weather and markets.
7:00—Studio feature.
7:30—Centaur Program, New York.
8:00—Cincinnati Harmony Team.
8:15—Webb's Hawaiian Entertainers.
8:30—Royal Entertainers, New York.
9:00—Wrigley Review, New York.
10:00—Theis Orchestra.

WKRC:
9:00—Dodge Hour.
10:00—Captain Kidd hour.
10:30—Red Nichols' Student Band.

WFE:
5:30—Panatrophe selections.
6:45—Hawaiian music.
7:45—Rutz, Pumpkin Vine Orchestra.

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VERY WELL, MAGGIE.

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I PUT ON A LITTLE TOO MUCH COAL.

I'LL SEE TO IT THAT THIS FURNACE IS ALWAYS FILLED UP.

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Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" "HONEY LOU" "THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL" ETC.

READ THIS FIRST:

LILY LEXINGTON, only daughter of the CYRUS LEXINGTONS, is engaged to marry STALEY DRUMMOND, a wealthy bachelor much older than herself. She throws him over a few weeks before the day set for the wedding and marries her mother's chauffeur, PAT FRANCE. Her parents refuse to have anything to do with her or him.

Pat has perfected a new kind of piston ring that he and his friend, ROY JETTERSON, want to put on the market. Pat goes to work in Roy's garage and later the two of them plan to manufacture the piston ring. For a while Pat and Lily live with Pat's family, consisting of his mother, father, and sister, FLORENCE. Then Lily quarrels with Mrs. France and she and Pat get a flat of their own. For four months she tries to be a good wife and housekeeper, seeing no one from her old life and having nothing in the way of amusement.

Then one day she meets SUE CAIN, her former chum, down town. Sue is giving a bridge party that afternoon and invites Lily to come to it. So Lily goes to ANGOULEME's smart shop and changes some clothes to her father's. The store refuses to let her have them, by her mother's orders, and Lily suddenly decides to take them out of the store anyway. She does, and when a store detective comes to the house for them, only to find her wearing them, she telephones Staley Drummond and he makes out a check for them. The next day Lily goes to the Francises' house and Florence tells her she has just taken a job as bookkeeper at Angouleme's. However, she seems not to have seen Staley's check and Lily is relieved. She meets Staley again and he sympathizes with her because she has to work so hard, and Lily begins to feel dreadfully sorry for herself—especially when the France family sends her a washing machine for a wedding present. She vows never to use it, but does finally. Pat is working just as hard as she is, often until late at night, and life seems very dull. Then a letter comes from Staley asking her to meet him the next afternoon at five.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXXVIII

It did not strike Lily Lexington France that she was doing a highly dishonest thing when she tucked Staley's letter into her coat pocket that rainy October day and ran down to the drug store to tele-

phone him. It did not strike her that, when he wrote that letter to her, he was doing the wicked and unscrupulous thing we call "breaking up" another man's home—Pat France's home. Or that he was trying to break it up, at least.

As a matter of fact, she scarcely stopped to consider the right and wrong of what she was doing. . . . It simply seemed to her that there was a chance to have a good time—an exciting time—a "thrill," once more. Something to break into the dull gray life that she had been living for four months within the four walls of the little flat.

Her voice shook with excitement as she shut herself into the evil-smelling, dark telephone booth at the rear of the drug store and gave Staley's telephone number.

"Hello you!" she said to him when he answered. "The postman just brought me your note—and I can meet you tomorrow afternoon, but why make it so late? Five o'clock is just the time when I ought to be at home starting to get supper. Couldn't we make it a bit earlier? Lunch time?" It was no long since she had had lunch in a smart restaurant. So long since she had sat at a candle-light table, with an attractive man gazing with admiration at her from his side, the way Staley Drummond always did. So long since a waiter had hovered over her to ask

her if the mushrooms under glass, or the broiled lobster were just as they should be. So long since she had worn orchids. . . . Staley always brought her orchids.

"Can't we have lunch together?" he was asking her now. "That's a great idea. It will give us all afternoon to talk—and I particularly want to talk to you. Why, yes, let's meet at the same place, only at one instead of five."

And so they planned it. The next day was another day of dry rain and cold high winds. It was pouring when Lily opened her eyes to a world of darkness before her at six o'clock, and she dressed to the wild music of rain beating against her bedroom windows. The kitchenette was cold, and it looked cheerless even when she had set the table and lit the gas stove for the coffee pot.

"Oh, my Aunt Eliza, but how I'm going to late getting up in the cold all winter long to cook this breakfast for you!" she groaned to Pat when he came out to eat his toast and grape fruit. "I didn't mind so much on summer mornings when the sun was shining, but this business of getting up in middle of darkness—Brrr!" She shivered. She hated it.

Pat laid a blue shirt down upon the table. "You didn't get this shirt very clean," he said. "Better wash it over, Baby, before I wear it." He sat down and picked up his napkin and spoon.

"I'm not such a great success as a laundress, am I?" Lily asked, merrily. "I wasn't cut out to be a housekeeper, was I, Pat?" She leaned over him and kissed the back of his neck, for she still loved him very much, even if she had no love for the kind of life she had to lead as his wife.

Pat turned in his chair and looked up at her, his blue eyes shining in the sparkle of electric light. He pulled her down on his knees. "Well, Baby, you just would marry a poor man!" he reminded her. "But you—old piston ring is going to put us on Easy Street, and you'll soon be having a laundress to run the Laundry Queen for you."

He kissed her, and Lily could feel his heart beating against hers under his coat and she was very happy.

Later afterward she remembered that scene in the kitchen as one of the last of their briefly happy moments together. It would come back to her—the stove and the dishes sparkling in the artificial light, the toast on the table, and the blue shirt folded and lying beside it.

She looked at the blue shirt now and sighed. To herself at the thought of the next wash day. She hated wash day—not only because it represented hard work, but because it was so sloppy and so soapy somehow.

She loved comfort and luxury. How much she loved them she never knew until they were taken from her.

She hated the little flat that morning as she went around it with a duster and carpet sweeper. "It would be lots more fun to take care of it if it were pretty," she said to herself wishing for the hundredth time that she had spent her father's check on things for the house instead of on that gray-green dress from Angouleme's.

But at half past eleven when she began to get dressed to go to meet Staley, she was thankful for the gray-green dress. She put it on under the new brown velvet coat, and it was very stunning.

At half past twelve, when she was ready to start, it was still raining.

"And, oh, boy, what rain like this will do to a brown velvet coat!" thought Lily, standing in the front windows looking at the downpour. She knew that it would ruin it.

Finally she decided to telephone for a taxicab from the janitress's suite in the basement.

She had no money to pay for a drive down town, but she knew that Staley would be waiting for

her in front of the Hightower building and would pay the driver for her. . . . And sure enough, there he was standing at the curbstone with a large umbrella in his hand, waiting for her.

"I was afraid you wouldn't come," he said to her when they were in his own big closed car, and on their way to the Park Lane restaurant on Albemarle St.

As they turned the corner a picture flashed out of Lily's memory for an instant—the memory of the first day she had seen Pat in this very street! She closed her eyes, and that feeling she had had for him swept back to her—that feeling that there was no one like him anywhere and that without him life was unbearable.

"Yes, I felt like that last spring," she told herself a few minutes later as she and Staley settled themselves at a little corner table in the Park Lane restaurant where yellow-shaded lights made sunshine above them.

"But life's pretty unbearable with him, as a matter of fact," she went on thinking, and then, like an echo of her own thought, came Staley's voice asking a question:

"Well, how are things going, Lily? Any better?"

She shook her head and smiled faintly. "No—Oh, well, I shouldn't say that either!" she told him. "My family presented me with a wedding gift and what DO you think it was? Something to make me do more and better work for their precious Pat! A washing machine!"

Staley roared over that. "I can't imagine you doing the washerwoman act," he said, and then his face sobered. "Gadzooks! Lily, I know it's none of my business—but it burns me up to think of you living the way you're living! You can't go on this way. You weren't made for this sort of thing! A washing machine! What do they think you are—a peasant woman?"

Lily picked up her coffee cup and drank daintily. Above it her jewel-like eyes smiled at Staley.

"No. They think it makes wash-day easier for me," she said. "And so it does. But honestly, Staley, you're right about the other thing you said. I can't go on living the way I am! I don't mind the work so much, but I haven't any friends or any kind of gaiety or amusement. I might be dead for all the fun I have these days—and I don't know how to change things for myself. I just seem to be caught in that little flat the way an animal is caught in a trap in the woods."

It did not strike Lily that she was being disloyal and unfair to Pat by pouring out her unhappiness and discontent to the man who had been Pat's rival—and still was, for the matter of that.

By the end of the meal he had the whole story—her poverty—her dislike of Pat's family and Sadye Jetterson—her anger at the way she had been made to work.

"Why, Pat's mother even wanted me to clerk in the grocery store!" she cried. "Can you imagine me

wrapping up bread and cutting cheese, Staley?"

He said he certainly couldn't, as he gave the waiter a big tip. "The whole thing is wrong," he added. "It always was wrong—and you're not happy."

Before she had time to contradict him he went on: "If you had been happily married you'd never have telephoned me that day about the Angouleme bill. You'd have gone to your husband for the help you needed."

"Would I?" asked Lily, faltering. "Are you sure?"

Staley laughed shortly. "Why, of course. . . . But you didn't. Your first thought was of me—and do you know what I made up my mind to do that night, after you telephoned me? Do you know?"

"I'll tell you," he said. "Let's get out of here first though."

He told her when they were in the big car once more, sitting side by side on the front seat. "I made up my mind that I'd have you after all," he said. "I'd never have come near you if I'd been sure you were happy—but after that I knew you weren't."

"No—I'm not," Lily spoke slowly and thoughtfully. . . . No, she wasn't happy. She still loved Pat, but she was no longer happy with him. Life had become a treadmill for both of them.

"I want you to think things over for a day or two," were Staley's parting words to her when he dropped her at her corner at five o'clock. "And then let me know what you're going to do."

"Going to do?" Lily echoed. Why what did he mean? What did he expect her to do. . . . Deep down in her heart she knew exactly what he wanted her to do. . . . He wanted her to leave Pat and marry him. "I made up my mind I'd have you after all," he had said.

She went up the street, thinking it over in a confused sort of way, wondering how things were going to turn out for her. . . . Would she ever leave the little flat? She doubted it. She felt as if she were buried in it. Buried alive in it.

It never had looked so unattractive to her before as it looked that night after the brightness of Park Lane and the luxuriance of Staley's limousine.

And as first one day and then another went by it began to look really unattractive.

For Lily had suddenly lost every bit of interest in it. She only half-cleaned it every day. She made the beds up in a careless fashion. She forgot to put on clean napkins for every meal at the table. She stopped polishing the silver and the brass ash trays. She let everything else slide.

After Pat was gone in the morning she would climb back into bed and lie there, with her pretty arms crossed under her head, staring up at the ceiling and wishing that she did not have to get up to do the ironing or whatever was to be done. . . . Wishing that she had a maid to fill her bathtub for her and lay out some, fresh, lovely clothes. Instead of the old blue bungalow apron that hung over the back of a chair, waiting for her to slip into it and get to work. . . .

She did not write or telephone to Staley to let him know what she was going to do about himself and her. . . . She did not know what she was going to do about anything. She had no plans, nothing but a great dissatisfaction with her life as it was here in the flat.

On the Saturday of that week a florist's boy brought a big bunch of flowers for her from Staley. His card came with it—as if he did not care who saw it and knew that he was sending flowers to her. Five minutes after the roses

came Sadye Jetterson arrived to ask Lily if she and Pat would come to Sunday night supper.

"Where did you get these?" she asked, poking her nose into the mass of dewy pink bloom. "Have you a secret admirer—or what?"

Lily laughed. "What a thing to say, Sadye!" she said. "You've been seeing too many movies lately, and have your head chockful of plots, haven't you?"

Sadye did not answer. She had caught sight of Staley's card lying on the table beside the roses.

"Hmmm," said Sadye, "Ho-hum!" Her little eyes snapped.

Before Lily could stop he had the card in her fingers.

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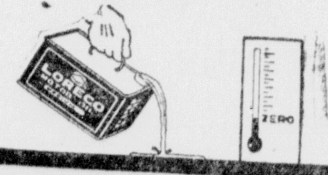
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DEMOCRATIC SOLON ATTACKS NAVY

BELIEVE DEATH TOLL IN QUEBEC ORPHANAGE FIRE WILL REACH 42

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Official searchers for the bodies of children in the ruins of the Hospice St. Charles convent, which was destroyed by fire here early yesterday announced early today that thirty-seven bodies have been recovered. Thirty-six of these were little children and one an adult, Anna Gaudreault, 17, heroine of the holocaust, who made three trips alone into the burning building rescuing parties of eight and ten children in each expedition, but met death herself on the fourth attempt.

According to police who spent the greater part of the night in combing the city for missing children who had been given shelter in strange homes, the terrific strain of their harrowing experience so unnerved the youthful survivors that they were unable to give an account of themselves or their names. Less than ten of the inmates of the building are now accounted for.

The death toll, police believe, will stand at forty-two or forty-three when all details of the search have been cleared. This figure is lower than estimates given out in official quarters during the day on Thursday, a condition due to nervous tension which prevailed and to the fact that many rescued children had been given sanctuary in strange homes in all parts of Quebec. Today the official sequel to the catastrophe was under way. Coroner Doctor Jolicoeur began this morning the holding of thirty-seven inquests.

Fire Marshal Lesliere launched an investigation into the cause of the fire, which is unofficially attributed to a furnace explosion, or to an outbreak originated on materials left in the basement of one wing by a repair crew.

TAX REDUCING BILL EXCEEDS COOLIDGE LIMIT WHEN PASSED

Democratic Leaders Virtually Dictate Changes In House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A badly battered tax reduction bill was sent to the senate today, following passage by the house under the virtual dictation of Democratic leaders.

Carrying an estimated total reduction of \$289,735,000, the bill far exceeds the limit of reduction set by President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. They declared the treasury could not stand a cut greater than \$225,000,000.

Further changes are expected to be made in the senate, where a hard drive will be waged for repeal of the federal inheritance tax. This would cut about \$50,000,000 more from the nation's revenues.

Although Republican leaders of the house were dissatisfied with the bill, they refused to support a movement to send it back to a committee and hope to retrieve their losses in the senate and in conference committees.

President Coolidge, who was declared by congressmen who have talked with him, has threatened to veto the measure as a menace to sound finances of the country.

As passed by the house the bill provides:

Corporation and life insurance income tax rate cut from 13 1/2 to 11 1/2 per cent, with sliding scale for corporations with incomes under \$15,000 annually and exemption of \$3,000 for corporations with annual income of \$25,000 or under.

The sliding scale is: 5 per cent on incomes up to \$7,000; 7 per cent, \$7,000 to \$12,000; 9 per cent, \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Repeals of automobile purchase tax, cereal beverage tax and stamp taxes on sales of produce on exchanges; cuts in half the tax on transfers of capital stock and club dues; cuts wine tax to pre-war rate and exempts income from bankers' acceptances of foreign issue banks.

DAVIS SUGGESTS CZAR FOR COALMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Although the coal conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis to evolve a peace plan for bituminous fields in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia failed to reach an agreement, further attempts may be made to settle the controversy Davis indicated today.

The conference was in session three days but it broke up because of the absence of the major operators in the territory involved.

"If ever an industry needed a 'czar' coal is that industry," Davis declared. "This conference just closed developed a suggestion that leaders in coal submit the industry to control by an umpire or overlord. If they did so, they could bring about order and stabilization at a stroke."

"Such a man would, in himself, take over the functions of the suggested rationing and arbitration commissions. The man selected would have to be one of ability, courage, decision and heart, a man of the type of Charles Evans Hughes."

ANNOUNCE PLANS TO REBUILD CAR BARN

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Tentative plans for rebuilding the car barn of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Traction Company, destroyed by fire along with the company's auxiliary power house, at Stratford, south of here, early yesterday were under way today.

Definite arrangements will not be completed until the return to Marion of F. Vandense, president of the company, who is in New York City.

ENROLLMENT GAINS
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Registration at Ohio State University this fall is 10,183, the greatest in its history, according to Miss Edith D. Cockins, registrar. This figure is a gain of 8.6 per cent over the corresponding figure a year ago when the attendance was 8,377.

MOTHER BRACES UP HAMMER SLAYER



Mrs. Velma West (right), held for slaying husband with hammer, is shown as she appeared in court at Painesville, Ohio, supported by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Von Woert. Mrs. West fell in a faint when indicted for first degree murder.

SCIENCE WILL BANISH STATIC RADIO COMMISSION HEAD SAYS

Predicts Achievements To Eliminate Interference In Broadcasting Band—Would Permit Station Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Scientific achievement will banish heterodyne shrieks and howls from the radio broadcast band and eventually permit the smooth operation of hundreds of broadcasting stations without interference.

This forecast was made today by O. H. Caldwell, acting head of the Federal Radio Commission, who declared that for 1928 many interesting possibilities present themselves.

"One of the solutions of the chaos problem will come through single side-band transmission, reducing by half the necessary ten kilocycle separation of stations and permitting effective operation of practically twice as many stations," Caldwell said.

"To explain: The wave which carries music from a broadcasting station vibrates like a tuning fork approximately 4,000 cycles on each side of the zero of the frequency—it takes up a channel space of 8,000 cycles. When the channels overlap there is interference.

"Single side-band transmission means a reduction of the vibration by half, or vibration on but one side of the zero of the frequency." Caldwell said that progress in the study of practical use of this form of transmission brings the possibility of its use by broadcasting stations next year.

This does not mean that twice the present 690 stations could operate without interference, but that double the number which could operate effectively, or probably 800 might be accommodated in the broadcast band between 500 and 1500 kilocycles with proper time division.

Caldwell sees possibilities in the broadcasting of chain programs on three or four frequencies instead of 26 to 30 that are used now. This is a technical problem, involving building broadcasting equipment in which the transmitting frequency may be shifted with facility. The radio commission will not limit chain broadcasting, but Caldwell believes broadcasters may themselves become convinced of its practicability.

The advertising value of radio may start in 1928 on the inevitable transfer to wires, leaving the channels of the air to serve the open spaces and rural communities," Caldwell said.

"During 1928 the spotlight of the public interest in radio will focus on the long reaches of the radio spectrum below the broadcasting band, a vast terra incognita, in which pioneers are now exploring and staking claims."

ATTEMPT TO SWIM STRAITS FAILURE
TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 16.—Miss Mercedes Gleitze, young London stenographer and English Channel swimmer, made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the straits of Gibraltar today. Miss Gleitze started at 2:30 a. m. to swim the twenty-one-mile stretch of water between the African and European coasts, but after eight hours she had to give up and was taken on board a tug to return to Tangier.

SALE DATES RESERVED
A. R. Conklin Dec. 21st.

REXUS TRIAL END IS NEAR

ALIENISTS' REPORT RIDDLES DEFENSE; TO ARGUE SATURDAY

Symptoms Fail To Support Theory Of Transitory Mania

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16.—Judge Chester R. Shook predicted today that the murder case of George Rexus would go to the jury next Monday.

The court will rule this morning on how much of a 4,500 word report of the three alienists he appointed to study the defendant's mental condition may be read to the jury. The alienists, after weeks of observation, found that Rexus was sane at the time he shot and killed his wife, Imogene, in Eden Park, October 6. Attorneys for both sides have entered objections to certain portions of the report and the judge may consent to some deletion.

Rexus' defense has been based on the ground that he was "transitorily" insane when he fired the fatal shot.

The alienists themselves are to take the stand today after their report is read to the jury. They are Dr. David I. Wolfstein, Dr. E. A. Baber and Dr. Charles E. Kiely.

Tomorrow the lawyers for both sides will make their closing arguments and early Monday morning the judge expects to instruct the jury.

The court has informed the attorneys that closing arguments must be limited to four hours for each side.

The alienists' report is based on nearly five weeks of observation. They have interviewed Rexus many times in jail and have watched him in court throughout the trial. Their report embraces a history of the Rexus family, finding no abnormal symptoms among them. Rexus himself was found to be quite normal, mentally and physically.

Rexus' claim of temporary insanity was riddled by the report. The alienists found that all three elements of an "acute transitory mania" or "transitory maniacal insanity," as Rexus terms it, are lacking. These are, namely: excitement, loss of consciousness or memory, and subsequent deep sleep. The typical Rexus rages do not conform, the alienists said, to any known classification of insanity, nor to the medical term "mania."

Neither does his indicated state of mind conform to the condition known as "paranoia."

The alienists paid Rexus a few compliments, finding him to be an optimist, with a sense of humor, quick tempered, conscientious, and affectionate, with a sense of responsibility, and a flair for leadership.

"I killed her as a matter of principle," the alienists quoted Rexus as admitting. "I do not care whether or not I go to dust."

ALL IS PEACE!

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The breach in the marital affairs of Martin Jensen, winner of second prize in the Dole flight to Hawaii, and his wife appeared to be entirely closed today. She was reported to have hurled a coffee cup at her husband in Los Angeles several weeks ago. She smilingly denied the coffee cup incident today, placing her arm around her husband while so doing.

SECOND CLEVELAND BANKER IN WEEK HELD IN EMBEZZLEMENT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—The second bank teller to be arrested here within a month, for alleged embezzlement, Harry E. Linder, of Elyria, today was to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner M. J. Monahan on charges of falsification of bank statements, and embezzlement of \$10,000 from the Guardian Trust Company here, where he was employed in the loan department.

Linder's arrest followed a report to the office of U. S. District Attorney A. E. Bernstein that a check-up of Linder's books revealed a shortage.

The alleged embezzlement, according to the warrant, covered a period of three years.

Paul R. Anders, former teller of the Cleveland Trust Company, who several weeks ago, was charged with embezzlement of \$51,000, is now in the Cuyahoga County Jail under sentence to Atlanta Federal Prison.

repeal the tariff so far as American agriculture is concerned. The Caraway plan was certain to inject a tariff war into the agricultural relief fight with the outcome hazed with doubt.

The new relief program, sponsored by Senator Caraway (D) of Ark., would establish the same federal agricultural relief corporation proposed in the McNary-Haugen bill. His program, in fact, includes



Mrs. O. O. Hammond (above), "confidential secretary" to Governor Henry M. Johnston of Oklahoma, is said to constitute one of the reasons underlying attempt of Legislature to impeach executive.

SUBPOENA MEXICAN MESSAGES FOR REED PROBE COMMITTEE

Will Also Inspect Bank Records For Bribe Evidence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Official telegrams passing between Mexico City and the Mexican consulate in New York City were under subpoena by the senate today as the special Reed committee continued its investigation of the startling series of documents recently printed in the Hearst newspapers, which set forth numerous anti-American activities by the Calles Government.

Bank records revealing the Mexican Government's financial transactions in this country may also become under the scrutiny of the committee in its efforts to "get to the bottom" of the sensational charges that the Calles regime appropriated large sums of money from the Mexican treasury ostensibly for distribution in the United States.

All of the U. S. Senators named in the documents as the intended recipients of sums running from \$15,000 to \$500,000 stood absolved today from having received any money, or even knowledge that their names were being used.

In rapid succession, Senators Borah (R) of Idaho, LaFollette (R) of Wisconsin, Norris (R) of Nebraska, and Heflin (D) of Alabama, denied ever having been approached by the Mexican Government, or anyone connected with it, and the senate investigating committee expressed complete confidence in their innocence and lack of knowledge of the entire affair.

ABANDON CAMP

SMITHFIELD, O., Dec. 16.—The United Mine Workers of America have abandoned a picket camp near the Winston-Dear stripping mine. Early in the morning the camp was established with an intention of organizer in charge as part of a campaign to organize stripping mine employees.

Earlier in the night, the Mexican congress received Lindbergh in a special meeting with full attendance of senators and deputies.

The flyer was given the seat of honor at the right of the chairman. Here another medal was added to the already enviable collection possessed by Lindbergh for his aviation exploits. Chairman Carlos Cereola, after praising Lindbergh's flight, presented him with a commemorative medal of gold.

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A rosette of red, white and green, Mexico's colors, was placed in the lapel of Lindbergh's coat.

FEW TAGS SOLD

NELSONVILLE, O., Dec. 16.—The long strike in the coal fields of the Hocking valley is slowing down the sale of motor car tags. Less than 500 have been sold to date out of a total of ten times that many needed for the county.

SENATE OPENS ROOMS TO OKLAHOMA HOUSE

Lower Body Given Authority To Meet But Expect Militia Will Prevent Session—Governor Is Challenged.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 16.—Governor Henry S. Johnston today was faced with an "insurrection" in the Oklahoma State Senate, although the senate now stands adjourned until December 28.

A resolution passed late yesterday by that body has, in the eyes of observers, and also by admission of members of the senate themselves, thrown down the gauntlet to the chief executive. The resolution, passed by a viva voce vote and catching the executive's supporters off guard, provides the conference room, committee chambers and senate offices shall be thrown open to the house committee investigating charges against Governor Henry S. Johnston, Chief Justice P. P. Branson, of the supreme court, and Harry Cordell,

president of the state board of agriculture.

The military order issued Monday by Governor Johnston instructs the militia to disperse all gatherings of house members, providing four or more of them meet in a conference.

Members of the house investigating committee who ended a meeting shortly after midnight admitted that the senate resolution gave them the authority which they sought and that they confidently expected military intervention would prevent their initial meeting in the senate quarters which is set for this morning.

The house investigating committee was in session for several hours, during which time a number of witnesses were heard.

LINDBERGH CENTER OF FURTHER HONORS FROM HIS ADMIRERS

Attempts Escape To Inspect Plane—Attends Show

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Excursions throughout the city and its environs and further honors by officials and the populace were in store for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today.

It was also highly probable that the flying colonel would attempt a temporary escape from his Mexican admirers, who apparently have no intention of ceasing their enthusiastic receptions and visit Valbuena field to give the other half of "we" a thorough inspection.

While Lindbergh's plans as to the length of the time he will remain here were still indefinite, it was understood that his next destination would be Guatemala and that from there he would continue on a swing of Central America, touching at Havana during the sessions of the Pan American congress before returning home.

At any rate, according to the flyer himself, wherever he goes from here "it will be by air."

Lindbergh closed another day of furiously enthusiastic welcoming last night by attending a theatrical performance especially arranged for him by the foreign office. President Calles and Lindbergh occupied a box alone.

Thought the performance the large crowd which packed the theater continued to applaud and cheer the young American. Lindbergh was forced to rise and acknowledge the cheers four times.

Berstein, the present popular comedian of Mexico, dedicated his act to America's lone eagle.

Following the performance Lindbergh returned to the Mexican embassy to spend the night.

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CHARGES ADMIRALS SUPPRESS REPORTS OF AIR SUPERIORITY

Declares Attempt To Fool Public—Promises Airing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Declaring that the navy department has suppressed reports of remarkable demonstration of the superiority of airships over battleships, Rep. James V. McClintic, (D) of Oklahoma, said today that he would demand a full explanation when the house naval affairs committee considers the new \$725,000,000 building program of the navy department.

"The navy is controlled by admirals who want the public to believe that the battleship is still a great fighting craft," said McClintic.

"A few months ago the sixth bombing squadron at Guantanamo Bay made a perfect score dropping bombs on a target smaller than a cruiser. One of the bombs failed to explode, but every bomb hit the mark."

"During the week of October 17 I am informed, another remarkable demonstration was held off Hampton Roads, Virginia. Six planes of the Fifth Squadron were designated to conduct this test. This test also was nearly 100 per cent perfect."

"Two hundred and fifty 17 1/2 demolition bombs were dropped, five shots from each plane. 500 ft., 1,000 ft., 1,500 ft. and 2,000 ft. twenty-one bombs were dropped from 2,000 feet, six of which were dropped from two planes in salvo firing."

"Not a word has been heard from the navy department about this test, although the department never hesitates to give out some news about the showing of a warship."

"During the war we were forced to lay our big battleships up in the Hudson river most of the time, afraid to let them become targets of German submarines and airplanes in the fighting zones."

OHIO SPORTSMEN SELECT OFFICERS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Re-election of I. S. Myers, of Akron, as president, and announcement of a proposal to establish an Ohio Department of Conservation were the most important results today of the convention of the League of Ohio Sportsmen here yesterday.

The league pledged its support to other organizations which are already taking steps for game preservation and urged that a bill to create a special department, for that purpose, be presented to the next session of the general assembly.

Present administration of the state's fish and game provisions has lapsed into lamentable inefficiency, it was declared.

Other officers, besides President Myers, elected yesterday, were: Rev. R. K. Cault, East Liverpool, first vice president; Dr. O. B. Kneisley, Dayton, second vice president; and B. F. Skidmore, Bellefontaine, treasurer.

TRANSFER HARDING REMAINS TO TOMB

MARION, O., Dec. 16.—Transfer of the bodies of President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding from the temporary vault in Marion Cemetery to the new \$500,000 marble tomb built by public subscription, will take place Wednesday, Dec. 21, it was announced here today by Hoke Donithen, chairman of the executive committee of the Harding Memorial Association.

Services in connection with the transfer will be semi-private, it was announced, only relatives and close friends of the Harding family being invited to attend. Relatives are also in charge of the arrangements.

Dedication of the memorial will probably be held next June with President Coolidge delivering the principal address, Donithen said.

LEE HALL IS ILL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Lee Hall, president of the Ohio District, United Mine Workers of America, returned home early today from Washington where he attended the coal conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis. Hall was suffering from an attack of grippe and was confined to his home today.

LAUNCH DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house today began debate on the new alien property bill, designed to return to Germans more than \$200,000,000 of property seized during the World War.

A final vote is not scheduled until next week.

SHAGIN ORGANIZES "SAFETY PATROL"; WILL BE UNIFORMED

A "safety patrol," composed of school boys empowered to enforce traffic regulations, being organized by Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman, is the latest safety movement contemplated in Xenia.

Two or more students from Central High School, St. Bridget's High School and the McKinley Grade building are to be selected for traffic duty by Shagin. The boys chosen must possess scholastic records and other qualifications that will commend them for the honor.

The number designated from each school building will depend on the number of dangerous street intersections which must be watched. Members of the "safety patrol" will be required to direct automobile traffic at important intersections past their schools when classes are dismissed in the morning and afternoon.

The movement is expected to protect school children from auto accidents.

Shagin has it known that the junior traffic policemen must be obeyed by motorists, as violations will be noted by the police officers and reported to Police Headquarters.

Members of the patrol will wear newly purchased equipment when on duty. A dozen flaming red caps and white Sam Brown belts have been obtained from a Chicago firm by the Greene County Auto Club and donated to the cause. Shagin and his staff will be seen in the streets wearing the uniform.

Shagin conceived the plan and obtained the authorization of City Manager S. D. Hahn. Prominent business men have become interested in the movement.

Shagin plans to begin operation of the patrol early in January and continue it until vacation days.

The committee selected for the patrol will receive advance information from the motorcycle policeman. They will learn how to direct and signal an intersection, by watching Shagin before being given a true test themselves.

Similar safety patrols have been operated successfully in many large cities and Shagin sees no reason why the idea should not work out satisfactorily in Xenia.

THEY FORM "SAFETY PATROL"



PETER SHAGIN



DILVER BELDEN

Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman in charge of traffic, has the cooperation of Dilver Belden, secretary of the Greene County Automobile Club in his effort to establish a "safety patrol" here. The auto club has furnished white "Sam Brown" belts and red caps for the junior officers.

RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL LEAVE PARKING SPACES FOR SHOPPERS

Members of the Xenia Retail Merchants Association have agreed to keep their own pleasure cars from downtown streets on Saturdays.

The agreement was reached as a means of conveying a courtesy to visitors and shoppers and to permit ample parking facilities for the extra autos that must be taken care of on heavy merchandising days.

Action on the proposal was taken by the organization at its last meeting and is in line with a program outlined last summer by Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman in charge of traffic, who urged merchants to follow this practice as a means of allowing more parking spaces available for shoppers.

Retail merchants are combining the announcement with a promise that everything possible will be done to insure parking space for shoppers and are extending a welcome to visitors. The organization issued the following statement in connection with the announcement:

"Present members of the Xenia Retail Merchants Association wish to co-operate in every way with all regulations pertaining to auto parking and other laws but also feel that if any discourtesies are extended by any citizen of Xenia, such should be reported to members of the association and rectified, if possible."

ATTEND SHOW THEN EXECUTED IN CHAIR

OSHSING, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Peter Seller, 20, and George Riecl, 31, were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison early today following presentation of the prison musical comedy, "The Sweet Little Devil." For three hours before they were electrocuted, the condemned men were forced to listen to the laughter of 600 other prisoners.

Seller protested his innocence to the end. He was convicted of participation in a hold up in New York City in which Patrolman James Masterson was shot and fatally wounded. Riecl shot and

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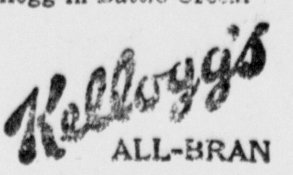
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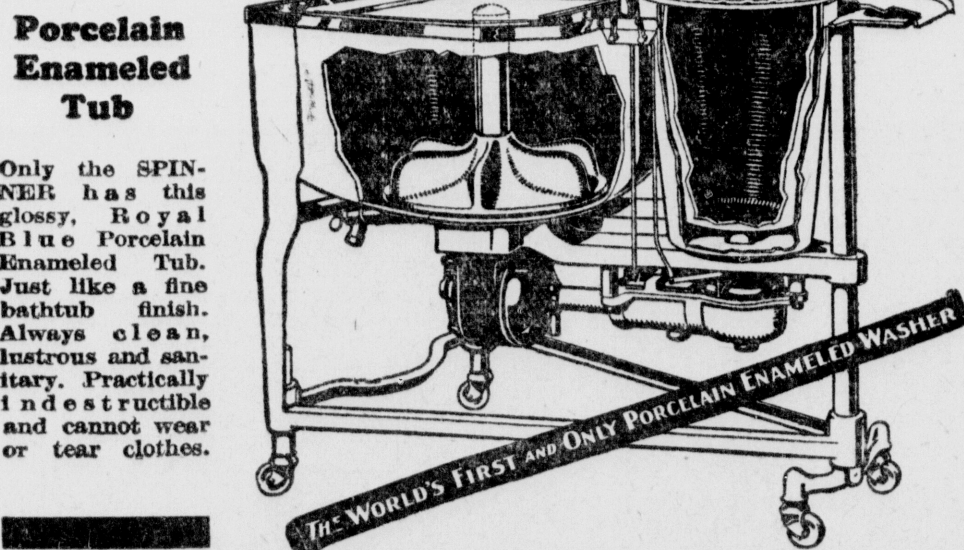
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Xenia District

MANY TAKE HINT TO MAIL PARCELS EARLY

Christmas shoppers are taking the hint early this year and holiday purchases are being made earlier this season than formerly, in the opinion of Postmaster C. S. Fraser.

Postmaster Fraser bases this conclusion on the enormous increase in parcel post business handled by the Xenia Post Office this week.

Twice the normal number of packages labeled do not open until Christmas are being sent through parcel post this week, he declares. A substantial increase in both incoming and outgoing mail is noted.

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Cheese Whole Milk lb. 35c

8 O'Clock Coffee 3 lbs. 89c

Mixed Nuts Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil and Filberts lb. 25c

Florida 216's Oranges Doz. 39c

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RATES OF TAXATION 1927

State Rate—Soldiers' Bonus, .25 mill; General Revenue, .60 mill; Total, .85 mill. County Rate—General Fund, 2.50 mills; Road, .30 mill; Interest and Sinking Fund, 1.00 mill; Special Road by vote, 1.00 mill; Total, 4.80 mills. County School Levy carried in School Total below.

Number	Name of Taxing Districts	Total State	Total County	Total School	Total Township	County Library	Total Municipal	Total Grand	TOWNSHIP LEVIES					MUNICIPAL LEVIES					Number
									Health	General	Road	Int. and Sinking	L. C. H.	General	Int. and Sinking	Health and Water	Police		
1	Bath Township	85	4,800.11	1.15	2.00	20	19.00	04	48.150										1
2	Xenia Township School District	85	4,800.67	5.00	2.00	20	14.60	04	46.150										2
3	Fairfield Village	85	4,800.11	1.15	1.00	20	4.00	21.40							3.36	.60		.04	3
4	Osborn Village	85	4,800.11	1.15	1.00	20	4.00	21.40							2.46	1.50		.04	4
5	Beavercreek Township	85	4,800.71	5.15	1.50	20	14.60	04	26.130										5
6	Xenia Township School District	85	4,800.67	5.10	1.50	20	14.50	04	26.130										6
7	Casars Creek Township (X)	85	4,800.34	5.05	1.00	20	10.40	04	26.150										7
8	Jefferson Township School District	85	4,800.70	5.20	2.00	20	18.60	04	46.150										8
9	Liberty Township School District Clinton County	85	4,800.32	5.25	2.00	20	21.10	04	46.150										9
10	Peasant Twp. School District Clinton County	85	4,800.34	5.35	2.00	20	7.80	04	26.150										10
11	Cedarville Township	85	4,800.94	5.20	2.00	20	17.80	04	108.140										11
12	Xenia Township School District	85	4,800.71	5.35	2.00	20	15.40	04	106.140										12
13	Silvercreek Township School District	85	4,800.66	5.20	2.00	20	15.00	04	106.140										13
14	Seima Special School District (Clark County)	85	4,800.81	5.20	2.00	20	19.50	04	106.140										14
15	Miami Township School District	85	4,800.74	5.20	2.00	20	17.50	04	106.140										15
16	Cedarville Village	85	4,800.94	5.60			4.30	20.00							2.86	.70		.04	16
17	Jefferson Township	85	4,800.76	5.40	2.00	20	19.00	04	76.160										17
18	Silvercreek Township School District	85	4,800.66	5.40	2.00	20	14.60	04	76.160										18
19	Liberty Township School District Clinton County	85	4,800.32	5.40	2.00	20	21.50	04	76.160										19
20	Jasper Township School District Fayette County	85	4,800.74	5.40	2.00	20	17.70	04	76.160										20
21	Bowersville Village	85	4,800.10	5.75	1.00	20	5.00	20.00							4.96			.04	21
22	Miami Township	85	4,800.91	5.25	2.00	20	15.40	04	36.200										22
23	Clifton Village School District	85	4,800.86	5.40	2.00	20	16.60	04	36.200										23
24	Yellow Springs School District	85	4,800.90	5.35	2.00	20	16.60	04	36.200										24
25	Cedarville Township School District	85	4,800.94	5.40	2.00	20	17.70	04	36.200										25
26	Xenia Township School District	85	4,800.67	5.40	2.00	20	15.00	04	36.200										26
27	Clifton Village	85	4,800.86	5.40	2.00	20	35.018.00								3.48			.04	27
28	Yellow Springs Village	85	4,800.83	5.10	2.00	20	18.60								2.88	.40		.04	28
29	New Jasper Township	85	4,800.83	5.10	2.00	20	15.00												29
30	Casarscreek Township School District	85	4,800.90	5.25	2.50	20	17.40	04	46.200										30
31	Silvercreek Township School District	85	4,800.66	5.25	2.00	20	15.00	04	46.200										31
32	Xenia Township School District	85	4,800.67	5.25	2.00	20	15.10	04	46.200										32
33	Ross Township	85	4,800.11	5.85	2.00	20	20.50	04	46.175						.50	.15			33
34	Cedarville Township School District	85	4,800.94	5.40	3.00	20	18.20	04	56.175						.50	.15			34
35	Seima Special School District (Clark County)	85	4,800.65	5.30	2.00	20	17.60	04	56.175						.50	.15			35
36	Silvercreek Township School District	85	4,800.65	5.30	2.00	20	17.60	04	56.175						.50	.15			36
37	Silvercreek Township	85	4,800.66	5.85	2.00	20	18.90	04	120.201										37
38	Jamestown Village School District	85	4,800.74	5.85	2.00	20	18.90	04	120.201										38
39	Jefferson Township School District	85	4,800.76	5.40	2.00	20	21.00	04	120.201						.15	2.11	.30		39
40	Jamestown Village	85	4,800.75	5.25	2.00	20	5.01	20.90											40
41	Spring Valley Township	85	4,800.87	5.25	2.00	20	18.00	04	120.170										41
42	Xenia Township School District	85	4,800.77	5.25	2.00	20	14.80	04	120.170										42
43	Sugarcreek Township School District	85	4,800.66	5.25	2.00	20	18.70	04	120.170										43
44	Wayne Township School District Warren County	85	4,800.85	5.25	2.00	20	17.90	04	120.170										44
45	Spring Valley Village	85	4,800.88	5.10	2.00	20	35.017.00								2.46			.04	45
46	Sugarcreek Township	85	4,800.66	5.35	2.00	20	18.60	04	76.150										46
47	Wayne Township School District Warren County	85	4,800.93	5.10	2.00	20	17.90	04	76.150										47
48	Bellbrook Village	85	4,800.66	5.10			4.60	20.40							2.96			.04	48
49	Xenia Township	85	4,800.67	5.25	2.20	20	14.70	04	21.150						.05				49
50	Xenia City School District	85	4,800.67	5.25	2.20	20	18.00	04	21.150						.05				50
51	Spring Valley Township School District	85	4,800.88	5.25	2.20	20	17.00	04	21.150						.05				51
52	Casarscreek Township School District (X)	85	4,800.90	5.25	2.20	20	16.10	04	21.150						.05				52
53	Xenia City	85	4,800.90	5.25	2.20	20	17.00	04	21.150						.05				53

Invitations Issued For "Charity Ball"

Attractive invitations have been issued for "The Charity Ball," the outstanding social event of the holiday season, as follows:

You are cordially invited to attend a Dance and Card Party given for the benefit of The Opportunity School Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1927 at the Masonic Temple Xenia, Ohio.

The affair is sponsored by Mrs. Karl Babb, Miss Irene Eavey, Mrs. George Tiffany, Mrs. R. C. Leslie, Mrs. Walker Gibney, Mrs. R. C. Jewell, Mrs. H. C. Messenger, Mrs. C. W. Murphy, Mrs. Steele Poague, Miss Margaret Steele, Miss Florence Steele, Mrs. Findley M. Torrence and Miss Bess Fulton.

CHAPLAIN T. O. REED ADDRESSES B. P. W. CLUB

There is no question but what a "crime wave" exists in America today, in the opinion of Chaplain T. O. Reed, Ohio State Penitentiary, expressed in an address before the Business and Professional Women's Club, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday night.

There is also no question but that many who are now confined in penal institutions should be freed and others who are outside prison walls should be convicted, the speaker asserted.

Chaplain Reed described the humanitarian work he is doing among the Ohio prisoners, fitting them to become useful citizens when their terms expire. He has opened correspondence courses and paved the way for various trades within the penitentiary in order to inspire the prisoners with the value of a useful life and the folly of crime.

He outlined the various causes of crime, including unhappy home life, wrong environment, misdirected ambition, misunderstanding of parents and family, unhappy childhood and lack of discipline in the home. He stressed the importance of the public "giving a chance" to release prisoners and decried the stigma usually attached to a prison sentence.

Dr. Marshall Best, Xenia physician, was the second speaker on the program, with a brief health talk, urging regular physical examinations. The addresses were enthusiastically received by the club.

Red and green lighted tapers centered the dinner tables, when a delicious menu was served by the Pythian Sisters, preceding the program. A "white elephant" sale, was held before the business meeting when members exchanged gifts. Members brought gifts to be sent Greene County girls confined in the Girls' Industrial School. Three new members were received during the meeting.

SECOND U. P. CHOIR PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY

The Second United Presbyterian Church choir, composed of twenty-six voices, will render the Christmas song service entitled "The Star of the East" next Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows: Organ and piano prelude—"Paraphrase of Christmas Hymns," Paulkes

Mrs. Fannie Moore and Mrs. William Anderson

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Dr. McBree "Arise, Shine"

Fred Collins and Choir "The Stranger Star"

Mrs. Hutsler and Choir "The Angel's Song"

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson "Sing, O Heavens"

Choir "The Beautiful Star"

Mrs. Graham Bryson "Awake, Put on Thy Strength"

Choir "Bethlehem"

Women's Chorus and Choir Offertory—"Christmas Offertory," Hosmer

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Anderson "Lead Thou Me On"

John H. Collins "O, Holy Night"

Mixed Quartet "Rejoice Greatly"

Choir "Hallelujah"

Benediction Rev. Lytle

Postlude—"March of the Magi" Ashford

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Anderson

The soloists are Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hutsler, Messrs. Fred Collins, John H. Collins and G. H. Hutsler.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to this service.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOME CULTURE BANQUET

Climaxing the year's program and enjoyed as one of the nicest affairs ever held by the society, the annual Christmas banquet of the Home Culture Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters, Cedarville, Thursday evening.

Covers for forty-five guests were laid. The Masters home was decorated with handsome Yuletide appointments and the tables were attractively arranged. A four-course menu was served.

Mrs. J. Harry Nagley was toastmaster and after-dinner talks were given by Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Prof. F. C. Jurkett, Mrs. R. C. Ritenour, Mr. A. E. Richards, Mrs. C. E. Oxley, Mr. E. S. Hamilton and Mrs. S. C. Wright.

An exchange of gifts took place after dinner and much amusement was furnished by a "fish pond" for the men guests, who drew toys, a mock wedding and a "broadcasting" stunt.

Christmas carols were sung while the guests remained at the table, heightening the holiday spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nagley and Mrs. George Winter were Xenia guests at the affair.

Complimenting Mrs. E. H. Barksdale, who is visiting Mrs. Harry A. Johnson, Wilbur Wright Field, Mrs. Edgar P. Sorenson, Dayton, entertained with a luncheon-bridge Thursday, Mrs. R. C. Moffat of the Field will entertain with a luncheon and theater party Tuesday, honoring the same guest.

Mr. John Mendenhall, E. Second St., was removed to Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Tuesday night for a serious operation. Mr. Mendenhall has been in ill health some time.

Music will be furnished by Jack Plotron's Orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

RICHARD W. GOWDY TO MARRY BALTIMORE GIRL

The engagement of Mr. Richard W. Gowdy, son of Mrs. Meda Gowdy, E. Church St., this city, to Miss Ruth Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Graham, 102 Roland Ave., Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., was announced at a dinner party at the home of the prospective bride last Saturday evening.

The engagement is of considerable interest to Mr. Gowdy's many friends in this city. The wedding is expected to take place in April. Miss Graham attended Goucher College, Baltimore and is now engaged in kindergarten work in the Baltimore City Schools. Mr. Gowdy is a graduate of Central High School and the University of Pennsylvania.

He has been located in Baltimore, since last July with the Stevenson Corporation, an industrial engineer, with which he has been connected some time. He is sent by the corporation to various parts of the country for special work and met his future bride while located in that city.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS YULETIDE GATHERING

Mrs. Frank Bickett, teacher of the class, was presented with brass candle holders and tapers by members of the Young Women's Sunday School Class, Trinity M. E. Church, at the Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. O. W. Mitchell, Church and Monroe Sts., Thursday evening. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. James Soddors were hostesses.

Members of the class exchanged gifts and the merrymaking was watched over by a life-sized Santa who guarded the basket containing the gifts.

The class made plans for charity work during the coming year and each member brought a gift for the Social Service League, to be distributed to needy children of the city.

A delicious refreshment course was served.

MCCLELLAND W. C. T. U. ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

McClelland W. C. T. U. was entertained by Mrs. William Butcher, Lower Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mary Wilgus gave an interesting talk on "Miss Mary Campbell's Work in India."

The topic for the afternoon was "Temperance and Missions" and the business session was presided over by the president, Miss Zetta McClelland. Plans were made to hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Soward, Upper Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday, December 21. At this time members will pack a Christmas "treat" to be sent to the soldiers at Dayton Military Home. Each member is to bring a dozen cookies.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Butcher served a salad course.

Mr. Frank Harper, Ross Twp., who has been an invalid for a number of years, suffering from paralysis, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. John Ayer, W. Second St., is leaving Saturday morning for Cincinnati to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Crotty, Mount Washington. Dr. Ayer will join her Sunday.



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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. KATHERINE FEURLE SCHLESINGER HERE

Mrs. Katherine Feurle Schlesinger, 77, widow of Bernhard Schlesinger and prominent Xenia woman, passed away at her home on S. Detroit St., Thursday night at 10:50 o'clock, following a lingering illness. She had been ill three years from pernicious anemia and had been confined to her bed a month.

Mrs. Schlesinger was born in Kennelbach, in the Austrian Tyrol June 2, 1850. She came to America with her parents when three years of age and the family immediately settled in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlesinger were united in marriage in 1873. Mr. Schlesinger was a well known Xenia business man and was clerk of the Xenia City Board of Education for thirty-two years. He died June 21, 1920.

A son, Hugo Schlesinger, prosecuting attorney of Franklin County and candidate for a judgeship at the time, died in Columbus the same year as his father. A daughter, Mrs. Olga Splitter died in 1915. Mrs. Schlesinger is survived by two sons, Arthur M. Schlesinger, professor of American history at Harvard University and George H. Schlesinger, Columbus, Ohio, state director of highways and public works, and one daughter, Mrs. S. M. Heltz, Dayton, member of the faculty of Stivers High School, Dayton. Professor Schlesinger was at his mother's bedside for several days but returned to Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday night.

One brother, John Feurle and one sister, Mrs. Henry Fetz, both of this city, also survive. Another sister, Mrs. Rosa Bloom, died a few months ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence on S. Detroit St., with friends may call after 7 o'clock burial in Woodland Cemetery, Friday evening.

Mrs. Pearl McClung Forsyth left Friday morning for Lexington Ky. to visit Mr. Ford McClung and family.

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Special Sunday
Chicken Dinner

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Saturday, Dec. 17,

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MRS. CLARETTA SMITH

Miss Barbara Little, who attended Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. arrived home Friday and Miss Helen Little, student at Skidmore, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays at their home on N. King St.

Mrs. Wendell Smith and infant daughter, Nancy Lou have returned to their home, 112 E. Second St., from the Gorham Maternity Hospital.

Mrs. Harry S. Lesourd entertained a second group of twelve friends for luncheon and bridge at her home on W. Market St., Thursday afternoon. The party was enjoyable in its informality.

Each member is asked to bring a ten-cent gift for exchange, when McGervey Class, Trinity M. E. Church is entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward Meahl Second and Monday evening. The meeting will be the annual Christmas party of the class.

The Misses Irene Parrett, Mary Elizabeth McDorman, Elizabeth Stout, and Mary Ballantyne arrived in Xenia Friday to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Florence Chew will arrive home Saturday afternoon from Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, E. Market St.

Children of the Cradle Roll, beginners and primary departments of the First M. E. Sunday School who have parts in the children's entertainment will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 prompt, for practice.

Mr. W. A. Purdom, N. West St., was removed to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, late Thursday, after his condition became serious from a carbuncle on his neck. He has been troubled with the infection about three weeks, and the carbuncle continued to grow worse, necessitating hospital treatment.

Mrs. William M. Wilson, N. King St., is leaving Friday night for Kansas City, Mo., to spend several months with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greiner.

Rev. E. L. Portis, West Elkton, O., will preach at the Friends Church, Spring Valley, Sunday evening, December 18, at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Funeral services for Mrs. Holmes Hanks will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the

Christian Church, Bowersville, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Reed, with burial in Bowersville Cemetery.

JUDGE SHOUP HURT

Judge Marcus Shoup is suffering from a painful injury to his left hand, received when the member was caught in the door of an automobile, Thursday night. Judge Shoup was leaving the car when his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Kelly, accidentally slammed the door before he had removed his hand. The ends of the second and third fingers on the left hand were crushed and the bruised flesh was amputated by a physician. The bones in the fingers were broken and the injury caused extreme pain.

Mr. Robert Currie, student at Miami University, Oxford, O., arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie, W. Church St.

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GREATER PROFIT IN HOLDING STOCKS

The contrast in Wall Street trading methods and the resultant profits is well illustrated by a report, in a daily financial newspaper.

"In a Broadway house one trader, so far this year, has bought and sold a total of 40,000 shares. Deducting commissions, interest, tax, etc., he has a profit of something in excess of \$10,000. Early in the year another trader bought 100 Newmont around \$70 and 100 Borden around \$102. On these 200 shares he has a profit of \$10,200. The last named trader hasn't been in the brokerage office since he made his purchase of Borden and Newmont. The trader who bought and sold 40,000 shares has had his eyes glued to the ticker every day from the opening to the close of the Exchange."

THE WORLD'S GREATEST WOMAN

The world's greatest woman was Joan of Arc according to the results of the prize letter contest on the ten greatest women in history conducted by "The New Age Illustrated."

Seventy-four per cent of the answers received voted for Joan Florence Nightingale was second with sixty-six per cent. The others who made the grade were: Marie Curie, Elizabeth, Cleopatra, Victoria, Catherine of Russia, Clara Barton, Frances E. Willard, Virgin Mary. Eve took fourteenth place with a percentage rating of twenty-one while Helen of Troy was twenty-eighth with a rating of only ten.

ENCOURAGING BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Confidence is growing in high Administration circles in the outlook for general business, which, it is now felt, will be even more prosperous in 1928 than in 1926.

While caution is evident in official comments on business conditions, and efforts are being made to avoid rosy forecasts that might be considered bullish, under the surface, the immediate future is regarded with a complacency that only a few weeks ago was absent. Expressions by President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon, and others, reflect this attitude.

There now seems to be a basis for predicting a pronounced pick-up in general business activity with the start of the new year. Definite signs point to a degree of prosperity in 1928 even greater than during the peak year of 1926.

MAKING DOLLARS LAST

New paper to be used in making currency, it is announced by the U. S. Bureau of Standards, will last 40 per cent longer. It was recently found that dollar bills, which used to wear 20 months, now last only six months. So a new kind of paper has been developed which will wear longer.

Old Dollar Bill has to work so hard in these times trying to buy things, that he is all fagged out in a short time. Unfortunately the fact that money lasts longer does not prove it will stay longer in anyone's pocket. Money circulates so fast in these times that it is not surprising that the bills wear out quickly.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

HOPE

It is a poor heart, says the proverb, in which hope can not find something to feed upon. When a man or woman tells you that hope is dead, you can be pretty sure it is just a pose and a pretense. Hope almost never dies entirely. If hope dies in the heart you have reached the end of the rope. For the death of hope is the death of everything.

NOT SO DUMB

Nearly 2,000 men and women voted some time ago in a poll to determine the ten most popular books. The result of this poll is a great credit to the "rank and file," if the folks are telling the truth. It shows there is some taste for education in this country. Perhaps the report of dumbness has been exaggerated. Following are the ten books that received the highest vote: "The Outline of History," "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "If Winter Comes," "The Americanization of Edward Bok," "The Life of Christ," "The Crisis," "Short Stories," by O. Henry, "The Virginian," "The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page," "The Mind in the Making."

NEED INFORMATION

It was Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, who said that the average newspaper editor underestimated his readers' intelligence but overestimated their information. The lack of information on the part of people who are really intelligent is a startling disclosure to anyone who will take the trouble to investigate.

RESOURCES

The accumulation of resources in the mind and spirit is the most important of all investments. There must come a time when material pleasures no longer satisfy. Old age is likely to be lonely. A bank account helps and shouldn't be neglected. But the deposits in the mind must not be neglected either. What are you reading? What tastes in your younger years are you acquiring? Are you getting together some resources of the spirit to live on in old age?

FRANKNESS

In a letter that Gen. Robert E. Lee wrote to his son we find these words: "Study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage."

Perhaps the modern world suffers from too much diplomacy. A frank way of approaching problems does a great deal toward settling them. Calling things by their right names does take courage. But it's the practice that gets the quickest results.

The Daybook

OF A

New Yorker

By

Burton Rascoe

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—I am accustomed to the sight of people in rag, tag and bobtail costumes on the streets at "Hallowe'en," in other American cities. But, as far as I know the custom of dressing up fancifully, painting the face and wearing masquerade generally is peculiar to New York City at holiday time. I cannot quite figure out what connection this custom has with the national day of thanks and Christmas.

Panorama of New York... Sign in steamship company's window reads, "Spend Christmas in the West Indies." It is emblazoned with a giant poster of Santa among the giant palm fronds. Why Christmas in the West Indies, anyhow? Why should anyone want to spend the winter holiday there, the problem of early stumps me. In Frank Broder's shoe window there is a Spanish doll of minute proportions and exquisite get-up that makes me think, for no very good reason, of the puppet in "Cytherea." People are crowding to look at it. Across the street a morning high ladder polishes the gold letters of the "Cook's Tourist Agency" sign, against the long hard winter. A man and a girl, obviously boss and secretary, pause at the Bankers' Trust Company. I lean up against the wall of the building, taking dictation, in the unbelievable clamor of a noontime crowd. A woman in a hat which certainly was modeled after the incredible chapeaux of good Queen Mary gets out of a limousine in front of Carter's. She is wearing bright blue, woolen stockings and a "tipper" around her neck. Her chauffeur holds the door open respectfully, but I seem to see a gleam in his eye, as if he thought: "Why can't my madam be up and coming like some of these mink coated hussies with tangerine lipstick?"

The host and hostess at a Greenwich Village party got a little weary of their roistering guests around about three o'clock in the morning. Some of them were crashers in, and pretty near so. The G. V. hostess called the local police station and asked for a cop who would quell the disturbance. He came, had a drink or two of Scotch, friendly wise, and forgot his errand. The hostess gave up her love in despair, but when one of her brats, neighbors, telephoned the station a little later, broadcasting another appeal for reserves, the sergeant told her, sourly: "We can't furnish more than one cop to a Village party at a time, ma'am."

KELLYGRAMS

by Fred C. Kelly

IN COUNTY DOWN

My real motive in coming to Ireland was to visit the little village of Guilford, in county Down.

On arrival at this village, we learned that the only hotel consisted of two rooms over a saloon. Because of an unusual rush of business, both these guest rooms were occupied and we had to seek lodgings with a private family.

Extra rooms are scarce in Irish cottages, but we finally found quarters at the home of an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Graham. The bedroom was small, with low ceiling, but the bed was immaculate with the finest texture of Irish linen made in mills six or seven miles away. Mr. Graham is partly paralyzed and draws an old-age pension of \$2.50 a week which is about their only income. The rent for the cottage is a little more than two shillings weekly—paid by the week. Since her husband requires constant care, and they cannot well afford a nurse, Mrs. Graham hasn't been away from home more than an hour or two at a time in several years. Her idea of heaven would be to have an entire day in Belfast.

We had assumed that we would eat our meals at a restaurant. But when evening came, we discovered that there wasn't one restaurant anywhere in the village. Hoping that she would take a hint, we asked Mrs. Graham to suggest a place where we might find cooked food. After an embarrassing silence, she said:

"If we didn't live so simply, I'd ask you to sit down with us. But—your boys are probably used to better food than I can give you."

Then I told her a little story—about a boy born in this same village many years ago, whose early life had always greatly interested me and who will ever be one of my heroes.

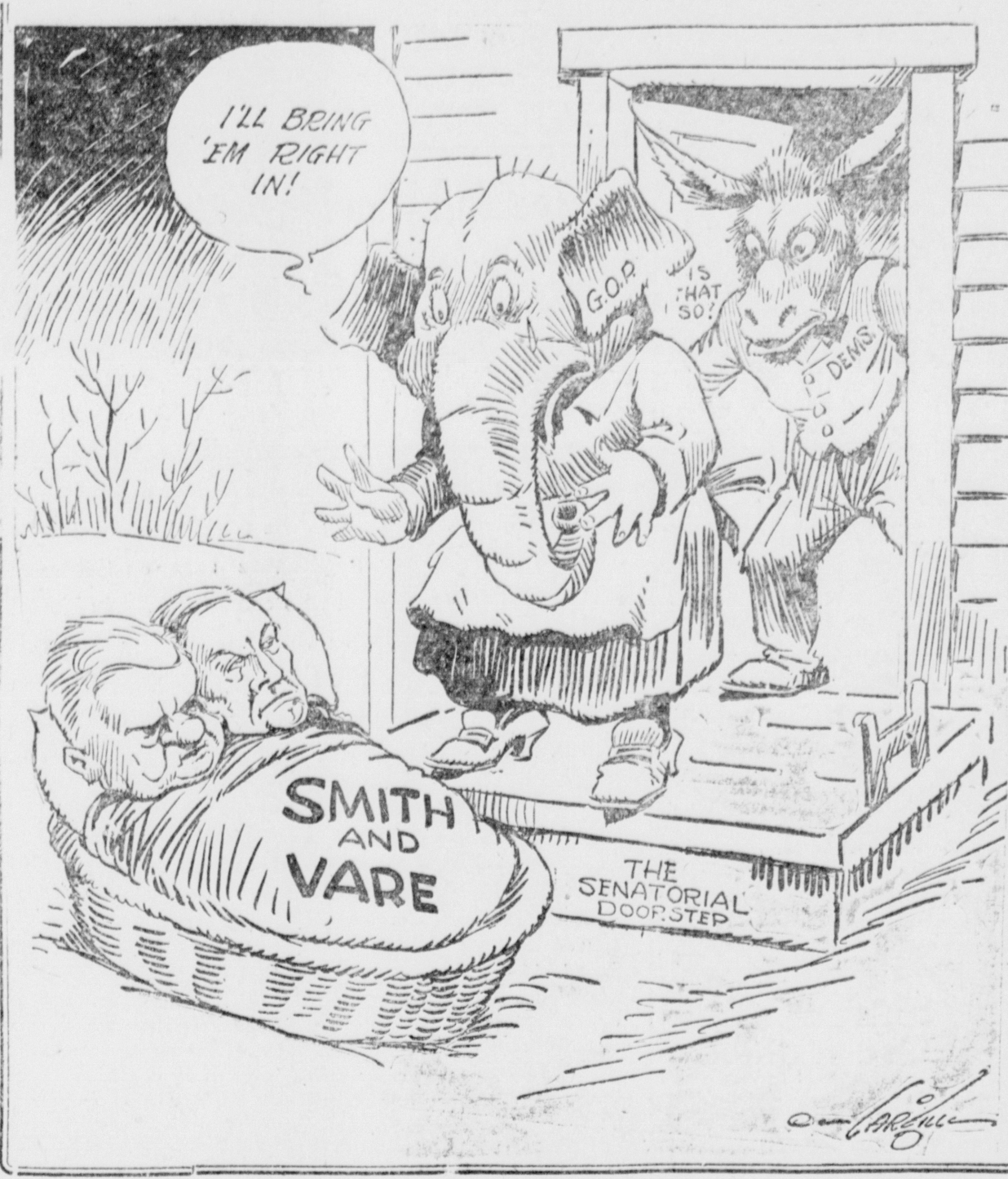
Though in later years, he achieved a considerable degree of success, his boyhood, in county Down, was one of such poverty that he couldn't even afford a cup of tea at breakfast except on Sunday. He was obliged to quit school and go to work in the mills at the age of 10, and supported his mother from that time on. He did contrive to buy enough tea for his mother's breakfast each morning, but such week-day luxuries were not for him.

"I don't know what he usually ate," I told Mrs. Graham, "but I doubt if it was as good as you can give us tonight. And since that had grown up to be a far better man than I am likely to be, I don't see why such frugal fare as he was used to, here in Guilford, isn't plenty good enough for me."

"It's a fine man he must have been," remarked Mrs. Graham, as

NEWS COMMENT AND VIEWS

LOVE'S LABOR LOST?



Living and Loving

BY MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Love Can't Be Forced

When one person loves another very much it seems as if he or she must force love in return. But love won't be forced. All one can do is to be worthy and trust that the love we crave will naturally turn to us.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am 21 and in love with a girl 17, but she only cares for me. She says she is trying to love me, as she wants to very much, but something is holding her back. Every time I ask her to marry me she says yes, but we will have to wait, because her father needs her help and she doesn't want to leave him. I tell her we will help him, but she says no, because he would not accept it. Please advise me what I can do.

You can do nothing, Buddie, until the girl is ready to marry you. I know it is hard to wait, but what she needs just now, evidently, is your love and understanding until she feels more sure of herself and that she can leave her father. After all she is very young to marry, and it would only bring misery to you both if she became your wife.

Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters M.D.

Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

Answers to Mothers
God cannot be everywhere;
therefore He made mothers.

Adopting Babies
Jewish Proverb.

MRS. L.—The causes of sterility are many, among them being inflammatory conditions and wrong positions of the generative organs, general undernourishment or over-nourishment, etc. The latest cause to be added is the lack of sufficient vitamins in the diet. Animals fed on vitaminless foods develop sterility. How about your diet?

There are other causes besides the ones I have mentioned regarding sterility, information regarding which I suggest you seek of your family physician. Your husband should also have himself examined; it is estimated that 25 per cent of the cases of sterility are due to the husband.

Why don't you adopt a baby? You would not have it for a day before you would feel that it was your own, and you would never feel the difference. It is the greatest mistake in the world for childless couples who want children not to adopt them.

There are many organizations and societies from which you can secure babies. Tests can be made to determine whether they are free from congenital diseases or not. As far as the mentality is concerned, that could not be determined until later on in babyhood—seven or eight months, but if you are worried about that, adopt a child a little older. But do adopt one of years of childhood, adopted a baby, and then had six of her own! You can't tell but what the happiness the adopted baby brought so altered her condition that she could have her own.

Yellow Kids

MRS. L.—As long as your baby has a good appetite, normal bowel movements, and is gaining normally—in other words, is well—you

she started to set the table.

"I've always thought he was," I said; "but then I'm naturally prejudiced—for he was my father."

and then found you were not the one. Every time a young man bewails the lack of "old-fashioned" girls, several of them write to console and reassure him. The next two letters are such answers. George had been disappointed in love.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: Please publish this so George will read it. I have been in love, too. At least I thought so until the real love came along. I was discouraged, too, but now I am happy. Absolutely, George, there are still true pals in this world. Be brave and you will find one. EDITH MAE."

Lawrence hated all women and had the "Love Sick" Chicken. "Dear Mrs. Lee: Please let me say a few words to Lawrence. Say, Lawrence, you aren't fair to the women. You say you hate them. Perhaps some woman has done something that made you lose faith, but they aren't all like that. Please think better of us. We aren't such heartless things. You'll find that we are real pals to the right and real pals to the right."

Household Hints

BY MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

While turkey is always considered the piece de resistance for Christmas dinner, goose, duck or chicken may replace it. Here is a sample dinner using chicken as its main dish. Also a recipe for finishing up the leftover chicken. The dinner would make a good Sunday or "company" dinner, either before or after Christmas.

Cut-Up Roast Chicken
Buttered Peas and Carrots
Oyster Dressing Perfection Salad
Cranberry Jelly
Olives Celery Pickles
Mince and Pumpkin Pies
Nuts Fruit Coffee

Today's Recipes
Cut-Up Roast Chicken—Use two young chickens, cut up as for frying, dredge well with flour, salt and pepper, a little sage or celery salt if desired. Place in hot oven uncovered, until lightly browned; add boiling water to taste, cover, diminish heat, roast very slowly until tender. Remove to hot platter, garnish with sprigs of parsley. Add hot water to gravy in roaster; if more thickening is required, use the yolk of an egg added to the flour before stirring in water for thickening. This makes a richer, tastier gravy.

Chicken Salad Sandwiches—One cup cold chicken (diced very fine), one cup perfection salad, one cup shredded head lettuce (outer leaves), one-half cup mayonnaise. Mix together lightly, spread equal number of slices of whole wheat and white bread. Trim off crusts, use one of each for sandwich, placing alternately on refreshment plates, so that one brown and one white side show. This makes a moist filling of which my family is very fond.

Perfection Salad—One envelope gelatin, one-half cup cold water, one-half cup mild vinegar, two tablespoons lemon juice, two cups boiling water, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoon salt, one cup cabbage, two cups celery, two pimientos, olives. Soak gelatin for five minutes in cold water, then add hot water and seasonings. When nearly cold put in vegetables.

Grape Juice Fizz
The National W. C. T. U. recommends this to take the place of wine served during the holidays:

Uncle Toby had a neighbor who was in the habit of working on Sunday, but after a while he joined the church. One day he met the minister to whose church the man belonged.

"Well, Uncle Toby," said the minister, "do you see any difference in Mr. Smith since he joined the church?"

"Yes," said Uncle Toby, "a great difference. Before, when he went to mend the fences on Sunday, he carried his ax on his shoulder. Now he carries it under his overcoat."

PERTINENT QUESTION
"Dolly said you were fishing for a compliment the last time you were up at her house, but that you didn't get it."

"Well, she says you did," "Did she say what it was?" "Yes, she said that you asked her if she considered monkeys intelligent."

FEATURES

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Washington got busy with a rush this year—rather too much so. It was hard to keep up with.

First, a congress met; then we had the president's message—nothing unexpected about either item, but both important.

Next—pop, pop, pop!—in rapid fire order—President repeats—he doesn't choose to run—this time in italics. Charles Evans Hughes repeats—neither does he and HE seems to mean it. Other Republican presidential candidates immediately begin to boil to beat blazes. K. C. gets G. O. P. convention—it had to go somewhere but not necessarily to Kansas City. Senate locks Smith and Vare out on the doorsteps.

At this in the first three days after starting! The human understanding reels under such a succession of events, strung together so fast.

With Coolidge and Hughes out of it all the Washington dope is that Hoover's leading possibility for head of the 1928 Republican ticket—but not nearly as far ahead of the other possibilities as Al Smith is ahead of his.

Some of the depesters say if it isn't Hoover, it will be Dawes and some say it will be Lowden.

Outside those three, they hardly allow anybody a look-in. Personally I have my doubts about Washington dope's reliability. The depesters sit here and dope and dope, without taking their minds off it, until they get muddled.

One thing the alleged experts say does sound reasonable—That Hughes was the only eastern man except Coolidge—on the Republican side, of course—who

was entitled to serious consideration any of the time, so with that pair shelved, it's a foregone conclusion that the G. O. P. nominee will be a westerner.

How FAR west is mentioned. The progressive harp on Borah or Norris, myself, I can't imagine party on anything short of a third party ticket unless Borah, in second place, perhaps.

Curtis I'd have thought might have made a possible compromise, but he doesn't appear to be rolling up a following.

Frank Willis certainly stands no show, on anything but the chance that the Republicans nominate Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, forcing the drags to run. Frank, independent. It would be an interesting prohibition referendum, at that. However, conservative book-makers are offering a billion to one that it won't happen.

Does anybody recall that Nicholas Longworth was mentioned, at an early stage of the game? Not unless he has a good memory for small details.

Still, some of these forlorn-looking candidates may pick up, now that the cards are ungummed by the definiteness of the latest Coolidge and Hughes statements. Those two statements loosened things up, not twice, but half a dozen times more thoroughly than it could have been done by either one of them separately.

It's too soon to say that they've left only three surviving possibilities. The Democratic situation's the result of a gradual process of attrition. The Republican situation has just undergone the most recent of a series of brisk shake-ups. Attrition finishes its job quite completely. A shake-up has to have time to settle.

How to Achieve Beauty

BY MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Proper Methods of Facial Massage

I have given you the general rules of facial massage in an earlier article this week, but today I want to get down to the actual movements for accomplishing certain results.

As I told you recently, remember always to avoid pulling. Do gentle massaging with a good light cream on your face that makes it possible for your hands to work smoothly over the skin. Always work with the muscles, up on the face and down on the throat, following the same trend when you apply and remove cream.

There are three distinct areas which should have special attention in massage, as they are the points where age makes its inroads. The first of these is the eye area, which I have already discussed, with the exception of the "frown lines" between the eyes. To smooth out from lines, massage frequently. This is one case where pressure, from your forehead firmly with the heels of your hands. Then use the "combing" movement with the two middle fingers of both hands following each other and working up and out from the bridge of your nose.

To one must of "frown lines" it is advisable to wear a frown strap at night or for an hour or two during the day. Precede its application with a rich, nourishing anti-wrinkle cream to be kept on. You can always lay a thin layer of cheesecloth over the skin to prevent soiling.

The second vulnerable point is the "parenthesis" or expression lines at the sides of the mouth. These get their start from smiling and if they are not taken care of, they grow deeper and deeper until they are regular valleys. The best way to get rid of the "parenthesis" is the following: apply a liberal coating of a good anti-wrinkle cream. Then buff out and pat briskly with the cushions at the ends of your fingers.

The third, danger point is the contour, which includes the under part of the chin, the throat and the neck.

Peter's Adventures

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent.

Growly the Giant

How the little brown refuges showed and shook! Rabbit's whiskers twitched more violently than ever. Peter grew impatient.

"Well, what is it all about?" demanded he. "What has happened? Who was the destroyer of your home and children, Buzz-Fuzz? Has the bold, bad brigand been abroad again? Tell us what is wrong, Buzz-Fuzz."

The Bees buzzed sadly, scornfully.

"It is bad enough to be waylaid by a Toad, but after all he can destroy only one of us at a time, and if we make good use of our wits and our wings we can fly out of reach of his sticky tongue. The monster who has worked our ruin is far more terrible. Why, Happy himself would be crushed by one blow of his huge paw!"

"The creature is a giant—large as half a tree!" buzzed a second Bee.

"And strong—no creature in the fields or woods dare wrestle with him." A third Bee added her bit to the tale.

"And brown and hairy," finished the fourth little flyer.

brown bear. Now I shall have no peace. Boo hoo!"

Peter, though, had little patience with Cotton-Tail.

"Oh, pshaw! You are crying be-



fore you are hurt!" He turned to the Bees. "What did old Growly do, little friends?"

"He climbed up the tree and ate up our nest, honey, wax, babies and all!" buzzed the four brown flyers, in angry chorus.

AUTOMOBILE DEMOLISHED WHEN STRUCK BY TRAIN ON CROSSING

A Ford sedan, owned by Mrs. Harold Andres, Yellow Creek Township, teacher in the Beaverbrook Springs High School, was demolished by east-bound Pennsylvania passenger train, No. 66, known as "The American Special," when it became stalled on a private crossing at the Dayton-Xenia Pike at 6:45 o'clock Thursday night.

Mrs. Andres, who was accompanied by Miss Mabel Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Fair, Dayton Pike, and a senior in the high school, was driving to the school to direct rehearsal for a class play. She was unfamiliar with the highway and became confused as to the correct turn to make for the Treblebells crossing. Gravel being spread along the pike is also said to have confused her to such an extent that she turned into the private lane 1,000 feet short of the crossing and stalled the machine on the main line of the railroad.

Although the engine continued to function, the car could not be started and both occupants of the sedan jumped out and attempted to push it across the crossing. Their efforts were unsuccessful. They noticed the fast passenger train approaching and made frantic but ineffectual efforts to flag it.

The train struck the auto and carried it a distance of 200 yards to the Kil Kare Park entrance before the engineer brought the train to a stop. The train carried a Columbus crew and does not make a stop at Xenia.

Mrs. Andres is Miss Fair's home economics teacher. She had driven to the Fair home to take the girl to class play practice at the high school. Mrs. Andres is directing the play and Miss Fair is a member of the cast.

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Medium cows \$4@5
Bulls \$6@7

SHEEP
Spring lambs \$8@11
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7:30 p. m.—Combined services at the Presbyterian church. Subject of sermon: "Are We Rejecting Christ?"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
127 E. Second St.
Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock.
The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West and King Sts.
Rev. Wm. H. Tilford, Pastor
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9:15 a. m. Sabbath School. A class for every age.
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Children's sermon and adult sermon, "The Child of Promise."
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FIRST U. P. CHURCH
E. Market at Collier
James P. Lytle, Pastor
9:45 a. m. The Bible School. A real welcome awaits you! Come!
11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by Mr. Lytle. Special music.
There will be no evening services at this church this week—Sabbath or Wednesday. You are invited to attend the special Christmas cantatas given Sabbath afternoon at Trinity and evening at the Second Church.
The Christmas entertainment of the First Church school will be held Thursday, Dec. 22nd at 7 o'clock.
Mr. Man! If you do not attend a Men's Bible Class accept our invitation to visit our class this week—9:45.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Church School at 9:15 a. m.
Morning service and sermon at 10:30. Subject: "The Second Coming."

FRIENDS CHURCH
Chestnut St. at High
The Friendly Church
Russell Burkett, Pastor
Sunday morning services 9:30 to 11:30.
Teaching period 9:30 to 10:30. Lesson: "Lessons from the Early Prophets." Review.
Morning worship 10:30 to 11:30. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.
Christian Endeavor 6 o'clock. Topic: "God's Kindness." Our Own. Titus 3:1-3. Matt. 25:53.
Evening service 7.
Pastoral committee will meet Tuesday at the parsonage. The Finance committee will also meet Tuesday evening 7:30 at parsonage.

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH
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Sunday School at 9:15. Mr. Chas. A. Bone, Supt. Mr. Carl Pramer, Asst. Supt. Good attendance for holiday seasons. The primary department gives a Christmas entertainment to close Sunday School hour. Preaching with special music at 10:30. Subject of discourse "The Price of Peace."
The evening service will be with Trinity at 4 in special Christmas music.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20:
K. of C.
Obedient Council D. of A.
Kiwanis
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Rotary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Jr. O. U. A. M.
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Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22:
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Fresh Pork Calas	16c
Fresh Pork Steak	25c
Little Pork Chops	29c
Fresh Side Pork	22c
Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for	35c
Sliced Bacon	30c

Fresh Dressed Chickens—Oysters—Fish
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SCHLEE AND BROCK POSTPONE FLIGHT

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 16.—Edward Schlee and William S. Brock, round the world fliers who will attempt to break the world's flight endurance record, today again postponed their take-off due to strong southwest winds and unfavorable weather forecasts.
Eddie Stinson, president of the Stinson-Detroit Aircraft Corporation, who arrived here from Okeechobee, Fla., to visit Brock and Schlee, took off for New York early today. His monoplane pitched and rolled at a low altitude, indicating bumpy air currents.

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TUESDAY EVENING,
DECEMBER 20, 1927

8:00 O'CLOCK

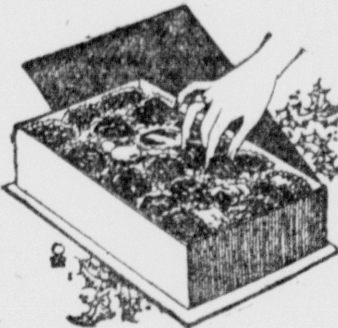

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Cut Mixed, Hard Candies, pound 15c.—Satin-Finish, Filled Centers, pound 35c.			
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		Virginia Chocolates "E" Brand Chocolates 5 lbs.	
SHELLED PECANS Lb. 90c		SUNSET CHOCOLATES, 5 lbs. \$1.69	
SPECIAL PRICES ON QUANTITY LOTS OF ALL OUR CANDIES		Honey Comb Taffy, lb. 25c	Peanut Clusters Lb. 29c
		CANDY BOXES 1 Pound—Half Pound	Candied Cherries, box 25c
BUTTER Fresh Every Day Pound	55c	Dot Chocolate, half pound ... 25c	
WALNUTS California No. 1 Lb.	29c	Hominy 4 lbs. 15c Rice 3 lbs. 25c	
OYSTERS Direct From Baltimore, qt.	70c	Fancy Navy Beans 3 lbs. 25c	
MACARONI Or Spaghetti 2 Boxes	15c	Pineapple 8 slices in Syrup, Big Can 29c	Apricots "E" Ripe, They're Delicious Big Can 21c
BULK COCOA 2 pounds	25c	PEAS Delmonte Fancy Grade Can 19c	SOAP E Brand 10 bars 35c
RAISINS California Seedless, 2 lbs.	22c	CATSUP Large 14 oz. Beechnut Bottle 23c	OATS Plain or Quick Cook 3 boxes 25c
COMB HONEY, each	23c	POPCORN Sure Pop 3 Boxes 25c	Mixed Nuts New Crop, A Low Price Pound 25c
POTATOES Home Grown 15 Lb. Peck	37c		
"E" Jelly Dessert 3 boxes	25c		
MARROW BEANS 3 lbs.	29c		
STRAWBERRIES In Syrup Can	29c		
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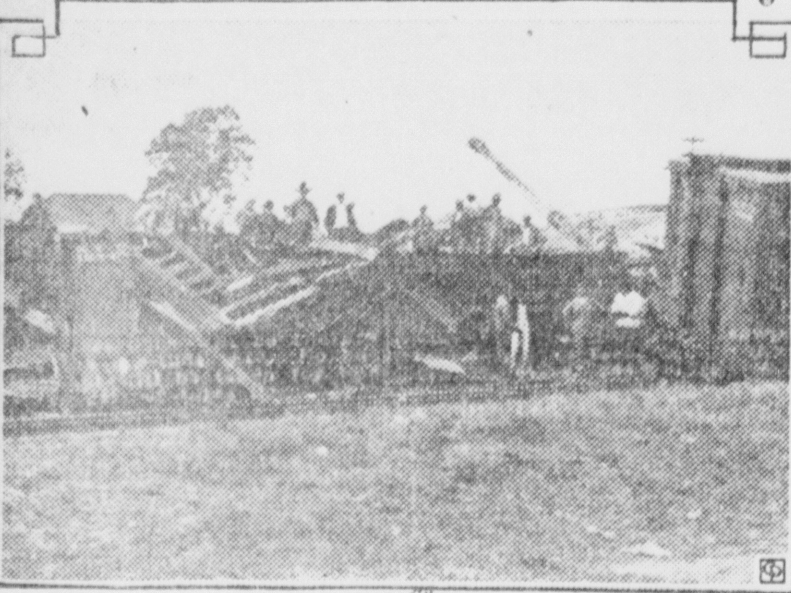
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TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

WORM TURNS, CAR WRECKS TRAIN



This is one time when the automobile reversed the tables in a grade crossing smash-up and wrecked the train. B. H. Kuhl, Texarkana, Tex., stalled his motor on the tracks in front of an approaching freight. The engineer slapped on all brakes and 72 loaded cars behind four empties at the front of the train smashed their way through to the locomotive. Then Kuhl drove his machine off the tracks undamaged.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD



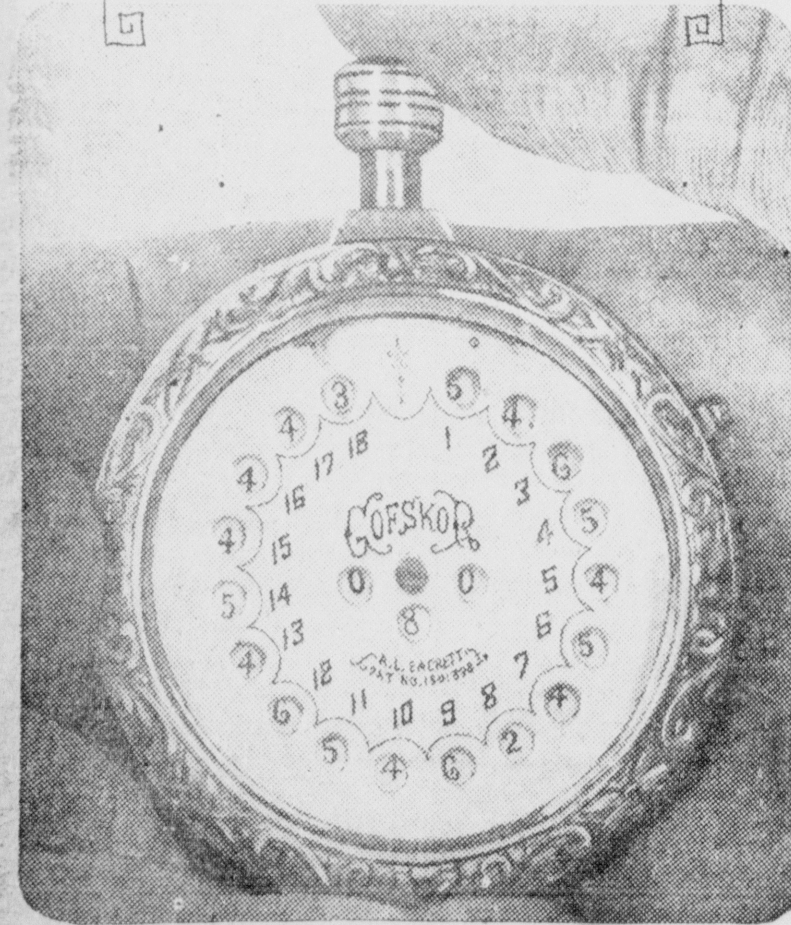
This young Rambouillet ram, nine months old, weighing 170 pounds, brought the top price of \$2,000 at the recent National Woolgrowers' association ram sale at Salt Lake City. Probably the heaviest purchaser during the sale in which more than 2,500 rams were sold was the Russian Sheep Commission.

RECOGNIZE THIS SCREEN STAR?



Movie fans of a decade ago should recognize this actress. It is none other than Theda Bara, one-time screen vampire, snapped as she was departing from Chicago for her home in Hollywood after a recent visit in the east.

DEVICE GIVES THE LIE TO GOLFERS



Quarreling over golf scores will be eliminated if the device above, the invention of Max Zimmon, a former Boston boy, becomes popular. It automatically records the number of strokes for each individual hole and simultaneously totals on a three-center dial the score as the game progresses. It is enclosed in a 16-size watch case and can be carried in the vest pocket.

FIRST PHOTO OF REMUS MURDER JURY AT SCENE OF SHOOTING



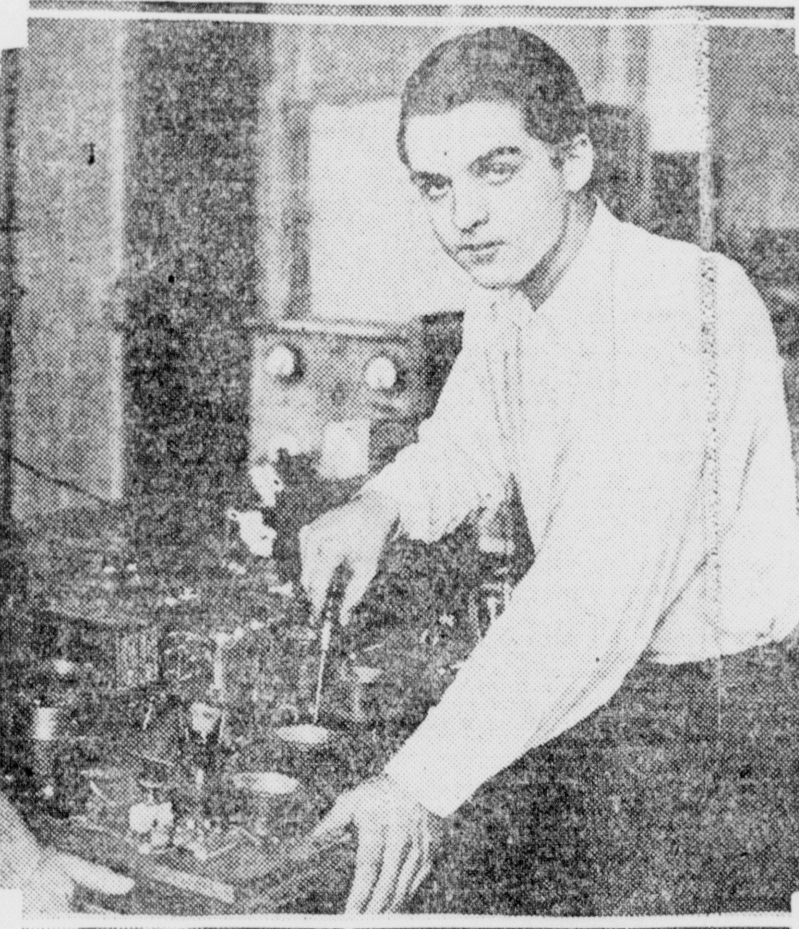
Here is the first photo of the jury selected for the trial of George Remus, Cincinnati "bootleg king," for the murder of his second wife, Mrs. Imogene Remus. The jurors were snapped in Eden Park, Cincinnati, at the scene of the fatal shooting. Left to right they are, Joseph Schwab, John Troutman, F. W. Oberschmidt, Henry Huitink, Mathews C. Normile, Sr., Robert E. Hosford, Frank Oelgate, thirteenth juror; Henry Sandheger, Josephine Mueller, Court Bailiff James E. Clark, Joseph Lambert, Mrs. Anna Ricking, Mrs. Ruth Cross, and Henry Byrd.

NEW FACES IN NATION'S CAPITAL



Princess de Ligne, wife of the new Belgian ambassador, and her daughter, Princess Elizabeth, pose for an intimate portrait in Washington.

MATTY'S SON SHUNS DIAMOND



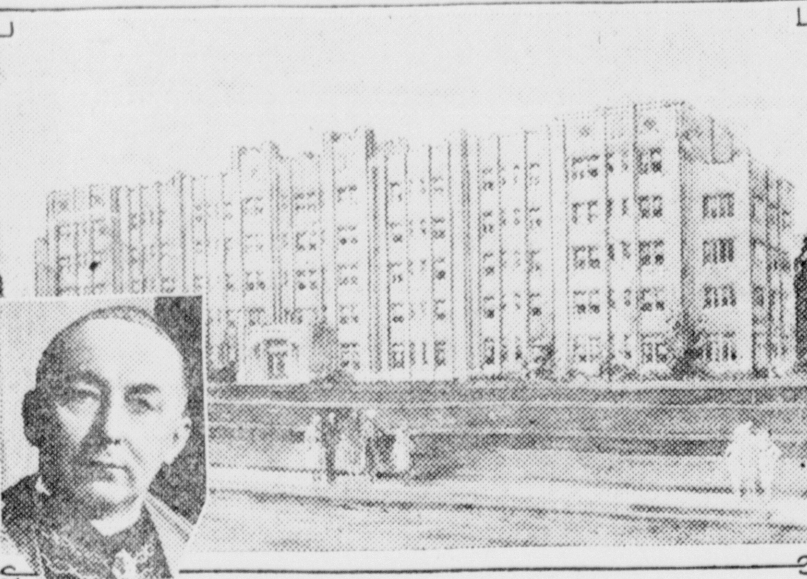
Christy Mathewson, Jr., son of the famous baseball pitcher, has become a student engineer with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., and declares he has no interest in following the sport at which his six made such a name for himself.

FIRST PHOTO OF ITALY'S PRINCE



Princess Mafalda D'Assia Savoia is here shown in a charming pose with her son, little Prince Maurice D'Assia, grandson of the King of Italy.

CARDINAL TO DEDICATE HOSPITAL



The state of Arkansas is to receive its first official visit from a prince of the Roman Catholic church when George Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, goes to Hot Springs on Dec. 6 to dedicate St. Joseph's hospital, new million dollar edifice of the Sisters of Mercy. Photos show the newly-constructed hospital and, inset, Cardinal Mundelein.

BROADWAY APPLAUDS HER DANCING



New York is preparing to welcome back Marilyn Miller, musical comedy star, noted for her dancing, returning in a new show.

REFUSES TO ACT WITH NEW HERO



Because a new leading man was to be selected for the play in which she was being starred, Alice Brady startled Broadway by refusing to open in New York unless her former leading man, Austin Fairman, was allowed to continue in his role, according to dispatches.

DIGS FOR WORMS—FINDS GOLD



While preparing for the last fishing trip of the season, Miss Ruth Lawrence dug for angle worms back of her home at Hatfield, Wis., and found—a two-quart fruit jar containing \$275 in gold coins. As none of them bore a date later than 1889 it is believed they were buried by some logger about 40 years ago when a logging camp occupied the site on which the Lawrence farm now is situated.

PREDICTED AS RUNNING MATES



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson would be a likely running mate for Governor Al Smith on the next Democratic presidential ticket, according to Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., who was ambassador to France during the Wilson administration. Above are recent photos of the governor and President Wilson's widow.

INVASION OF HOLLYWOOD

? can this foreign beauty capture U.S. movie fans ?



Mlle. Babette Roncienne, one of France's most beautiful cinema stars, has attracted great attention among United States film magnates since she recently won first prize in a competition offered French actresses by an English producer.

The beautiful Babette was chosen for her looks, her shapely figure and for her excellence in the art of putting over the "dumb drama."

She has deserted gay Paris and is now in London, where she expects to make fresh conquests.

But the betting is that she won't stay in England long. She's too valuable a picture personality for the other side, and she'll land in Hollywood eventually.

SPRINGFIELD PIKE PROPERTY OWNERS STOP COLLECTION OF PAVING ASSESSMENTS

First collection of tax assessments amounting to \$1,837.12 against adjoining property owners, in connection with the remodeling of the Springfield Pike, is held up under a temporary restraining order issued Thursday in Common Pleas Court.

Sixty-four property owners along the improved portion of the highway sought the restraining order in an injunction suit filed against Miss Helen Dodds, as county treasurer; R. O. Weed, as county auditor; and Herman Eavey, A. E. Beam and J. H. Lackey, county commissioners.

Alleged irregularities in the procedure followed in constructing the highway are cited and it is charged that the theory upon which the assessments were attempted to be made is not supported by evidence of special benefits derived by adjacent land owners.

The plaintiffs, all of whom are farmers, set forth that County Commissioners originally attempted to improve the pike by building a water bound macadam road without any petition for such an improvement by property owners.

Commissioners are also charged with failure to advertise and give notice of the project in a newspaper of general circulation, but instead proceeded to build the road and changed the specifications from macadam to a concrete, hard surface road, thus greatly increasing the cost of the improvement.

Reports of estimates and assessments of the Greene portion of the pike, sections F, G and H, were then filed with commissioners by the engineer, and commissioners are endeavoring to assess the plaintiffs for part of the expense, the petition recites.

Plaintiffs claim they filed objection to the assessments, August 13, 1927 and later appeared before the board personally with counsel. Commissioners, however, adopted the assessments practically as reported with the exception of minor additions and corrections, it is averred.

Commissioners duly certified the assessments to the county treasurer for collection against the plaintiffs, it is said.

The petitioners claim they were given no notice nor an opportunity to be heard in the matter prior to the construction of the pike, and were not advised of the change in plans as to the type of road to be built. The change from macadam to concrete was without authority as no board as then constituted, did not unanimously agree to the change, it is charged.

The property holders also deny being specifically benefited by the improvement. Prior to the construction of the new road, they had a good solid roadway which served local needs, a portion of which was composed of crushed stone and the other portion of good gravel, sufficient for needs of the community, it is pointed out.

Petitioners claim they were able to use the pike before it was paved in order to haul their grain and products off their farms by teams to market, but now they cannot use the pike to any extent and are compelled to resort to true, be-cause the horses cannot maintain a footing and draw heavy loads up the grades.

Instead of being a special benefit to the farmers, the new road is a detriment in that respect, it is declared.

The highway was remodeled with the object of providing a thoroughfare and highway from Springfield to Xenia, forming a link in the chain of roads for through traffic of tourists and trucks, plaintiffs assert.

Traffic has since greatly increased and farmers cannot drive their stock on the pike or across it to pastures and to markets without endangering it and without employ-

ing additional help, in consequence incurring added expense in protecting the stock because of the hard surface of the road and the stock falling and slipping when being driven, it is further charged.

Plaintiffs contend the assessments were not uniform of property owners, neither according to frontage of land, tax value, acreage or theory of benefits.

A permanent injunction is asked, enjoining the county treasurer from collecting the tax assessments; restraining the county commissioners from assessing any part of the cost of the improvement against the plaintiffs, and preventing the county auditor from placing the assessments on the tax duplicate.

The tax assessments for the improvement amount to \$18,000 and would be paid off gradually over a period of ten years, starting this year. W. L. Miller and J. A. Finney are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

KICK FROM HORSE PROVES FATAL TO HOWARD BRILL EARLY FRIDAY

Howard Brill, 35, farmer, tenant on the Harshman farm, north of Alpha, Beaver Creek Twp., died Friday morning at 9 o'clock from traumatic peritonitis, resulting from injuries received when he was kicked in the abdomen by a horse, Wednesday night.

The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as Brill, on foot, was driving a team of horses in from the field and placing them in the barn. One of the horses became frightened by a chicken in front of its front feet.

Despite Brill's efforts to calm the animal, the horse suddenly kicked backward, both hind feet striking Brill in the abdomen.

David Webb, farm hand, who was following Brill to the barn with a second team of horses, was some distance in the rear and did not see the accident. He arrived at the barn in time to see Brill stagger out of the building and collapse.

Webb carried the injured man

into the farm house and summoned a physician. Brill's injuries were considered serious from the first and grew steadily more critical.

Brill was born and reared near Alpha and was a well known young farmer. He was the first of the twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. John Brill, residing a mile north of Alpha, to die. His wife was before marriage, Miss Ray Koogler, near Zimmerman.

WOMAN AUTOIST CUT WHEN MOTOR UPSETS

Mrs. J. R. McCormick, 420 N. King St., received slight cuts when a sedan slipped on the wet surface of the Dayton-Xenia Pike opposite the Kil Kare Park entrance and careening off the road, upset on the tracks of the Dayton-Xenia Railway Co. at 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. McCormick was driving alone and was returning to Xenia from Dayton. The car was damaged. She was brought to Xenia by a passing motorist.

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MIAMI TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU WILL MEET AT CLIFTON

Miami Township Farm Bureau committee on arrangements has planned a program for next Monday evening, December 19, that Farm Bureau members are urged not to miss. This meeting will be held at the Clifton Opera House and will begin at 7:30. The program and refreshments are free.

Following is the program: Music Ukelele Girls Pig Club Report Wm. Beatty Calf Club Report Carl Ferguson Poultry Club Report John Webster Saxophone Solo Gretchen Meillinger Mending Demonstration Ione Eckman and Mae Young

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Election of Officers
Music Ukelele Girls
Refreshments

MAYOR'S COURT

ALLEGES ABUSE OF MOTHER

Charged with abusing his aged

mother, Trone Milburn, 53, is held at Police Headquarters on a charge of disorderly conduct following his arrest Thursday night by Patrolman Charles Thompson and George Robinson.

Disposition of the case is expected to be made in Probate Court.

Milburn makes his home with his mother, Mrs. Mary Grady, W. Main St. He ejected her from her home recently, forcing her to spend the night with a daughter, and again caused trouble Thursday night, police learned.

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Flour 29c
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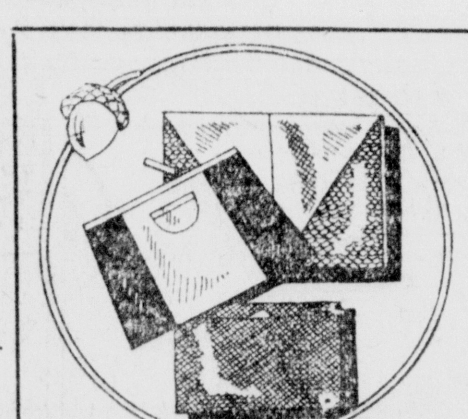
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PUBLIC SALES

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- 45 Auction Sales

LOST AND FOUND

- 46 Found—Some black pigs, can be recovered by proving ownership and paying damages. R. Bradford, Trebleton.

- 47 LOST—Spectacles in case, grey rim, return to W. E. Wike, Post Office, Reward.

- 48 LOST—Friday in business section of city, strand of pearls, Mrs. Thelma White, Phone 433-R, Reward.

- 49 9 Dry Cleaning, Laundry

- 50 LOOK!—Cleaning, Pressing, mending, altering mens' clothes to fit, 20 1-2 W. Main St. up stairs.

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- 52 12 Professional Services

- 53 JAMES O. TRIPP & CO., Public Accountants and Auditors, TAX ATTORNEYS, 1065 Huntington Bank Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.

- 54 LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE The uncrowded daily, Easy payments, Good position waiting, MOLEK, COLLEGE, 298 E. 4th, Cincinnati.

- 55 SLAIGHT POSTER ADVERTISING Co. 94 Home Ave. Phone 786-R.

- 56 FOR—bonds, insurance or Real estate see R. R. Grieve, room 1, Allen Bldg. Phone 532-R.

- 57 13 Roofing, Plumbing

- 58 PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Booklets line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Booklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

- 59 18 Commercial Hauling

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Sarah Sexton, Deceased. M. A. Broadstone has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Sarah Sexton, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1927.

S. C. WRIGHT, Probate Judge of said County. (Dec. 7-16-27.)

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, at the office of said Clerk until twelve o'clock noon on January 11th, 1928, for furnishing the necessary labor and materials for the construction of a pump-out plant and equipment including well, tank foundation, pumps, and power plant.

2nd. Furnishing and laying water mains consisting of approximately 14,000 feet of 4, 6, and 8 inch cast iron pipe.

3rd. Furnishing and erecting an elevated steel tank of 100,000 gallon capacity at a height of 94 feet.

4th. The construction of a pump-out plant and equipment including well, tank foundation, pumps, and power plant.

Bidders are required to use the printed forms as prepared by the engineers, may at their option bid upon application to The Jennings-Lawrence Company, Engineers, 511 Hartman Building, Columbus, Ohio.

Each bid shall contain the name of each person or company interested in the same and shall be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent bank in a sum of not less than ten per cent of amount of bid, payable to the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, as a guarantee that the bidder if successful will execute a contract and an undertaking for the performance of the same within ten (10) days after receiving notice of award.

The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned forthwith. The check of the successful bidder will be returned upon execution of the contract and undertaking as aforesaid, otherwise to be retained by said village.

The village reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive defects in favor of said village. Bids shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and shall be marked "Bid for water works construction."

By order of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, this December 15, 1927.

C. H. ELLIS, Clerk. (Dec. 15-23-29)

WSA: 7:25—Bridge game announcement. 7:30—Sinton Orchestra. 8:00—Concert Orchestra and Cavaliers, New York. 9:00—Time announcement, New York. 9:01—Studio program. 9:30—Hotel Sinton Orchestra. 10:00—New York program. 11:00—Ray Miller's Orchestra.

WLW: 6:00—Santa and entertainers. 6:50—Weather and markets. 7:00—Studio feature. 7:30—Centaur Program, New York. 8:00—Cincinnati Harmony Team. 8:15—Webb's Hawaiian Entertainers. 8:30—Royal Entertainers, New York. 9:00—Wrigley Review, New York. 10:00—Theis Orchestra.

WKRC: 9:00—Dodge Hour. 10:00—Captain Kidd hour. 10:30—Red Nichols' Student Band.

WFBE: 5:30—Panatrophe selections. 6:45—Hawaiian music. 7:45—Rutz, Pumpkin Vine Orchestra.

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The Theater

"Good stories are half the battle when making screen plays. Characterization is the other half. Good directors insist upon getting everything possible out of a character." That's the opinion of William Wellman, one of the youngest and yet one of the most promising directors on the Paramount lot in Hollywood. To Wellman goes the directorial credit on "Wings," the epic of the air. At the present time



Hope Hampton, noted film actress, claims that she was wrongfully discharged from her \$1,000 a week part, and is bringing suit against Charles Dillingham at New York.

he is filming a companion picture, "The Legion of the Condemned," from the pen of John Monk Saunders.

In "Wings," the great characterizations given by Richard Arlen and Charles Rogers are fine bits of work," says Wellman, "but in 'The Legion of the Condemned' we have stressed them even more. Other examples of fine characterizations which added materially to screen stories are the cases of Emil Jannings in 'The Way of All Flesh' and George Bancroft in 'Underworld.' Such performances are bound to pull stories from fair to superb. A good director will strive to bring out such distinct portrayals."

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell again will probably co-star in "Blossom Time," celebrated opera, the screen rights for which have been purchased by Fox. With the possibility of presenting not only the pictorial and dramatic qualities of the production, but the vocal and instrumental arrangement, as well, it is expected to prove an exceptional Movietone entertainment.

NONSENSE



JUST AMONG US GIRLS



Twenty Years '07 - Ago - '27

Messrs. G. M. Hagler and Lewis Anderson, started for Stratford, Texas on a hunting trip.

Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Men's League of the Presbyterian Church December 19.

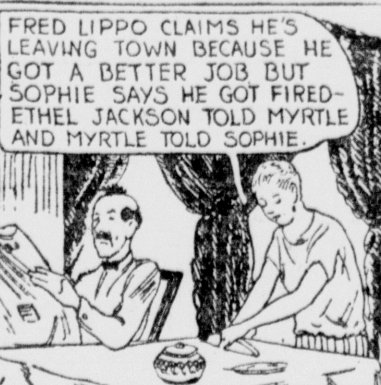
Mr. Paul Voekey left for Milwaukee and Madison, Wis., on a short business trip.

Mr. Clarence Fisher, this city, who was recently promoted to the berth of engineer on the Cincinnati division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been transferred to the Indianapolis division.

Mr. Roy Bayliff, popular young railroad fireman, has been confined to his home on S. Chestnut St., for several days with the grip.

The Gabbs

By Barrie Payne



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I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW DISAPPOINTED YOU MUST BE—BUT IT IS AN UNFORTUNATE FACT—THAT EVERY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION MUST GUARD AGAINST IMPOSTORS—THE LURE OF EASY MONEY IS SURE TO ATTRACT A GREAT NUMBER OF UNSCRUPULOUS PEOPLE—HOWEVER UNCEASING VIGILANCE WILL MAKE OUR TOTAL LOSS ALMOST NEGLIGIBLE—

REMEMBER OUR MOTTO—MILLIONS FOR CHARITY—BUT NOT A PENNY FOR INDOLGENCE—I WANT TO HELP DESERVING PEOPLE—BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BUY ANY BONDS FOR RETIRED CAPITALISTS—PUT EVERY APPLICATION UNDER THE MAGNIFYING GLASS—AND WATCH OUT FOR MALIGNANT GERMS—

AND REMEMBER ONE THING PAUPERS WHO WRITE ON SCENTED STATIONERY—DON'T GET A DIME—

ETTA KETT—The Night Is Young



BY PAUL ROBINSON

"CAP" STUBBS—Cap Goes To Th' Dentist



BY EDWINA

"SKIPPY"

Dear Sooky: I'm up here in the hospital an' got to wonderin' about you an' the gang. I goes in a room with two beds, an' as I goes in I see a little girl gettin' took out. This kid wasn't any more'n about two-an'-a-half years old; a little bit of a thing, and cute looking with blond hair and blue eyes. C'n you imagine a little kid like that in a great big hospital four stories high! Gee, I got thinkin' to myself it don't seem fair for a kid like that, just beginning life, to have to go to a hospital no less. Well, Sooky, she's just across the hall from me now. The nurse says there's four empty beds in that room an' just the kid in its crib. I ain't much for the canaries, only this little kid's sorta different. She calls "Marg-ry," "Marg-ry," then sorta waits an' listens. Nobody gives her a tumble. Then y' c'n hear the kid's voice again, "Oh Marg-ry! OOH-HOO, OOH-HOO!" Then when nobody comes she gets to rattling the bed, shakes it like sixty. Then it's all very quiet and lonesome. Then she begins to cry and pleads for Marg-ry. After she cries a while she rattles the crib fast like, an' then says "Marg-ry," sorta sore. The nurse came in to give me a glass of milk and I got to askin' how the little customer was across the way. She told me that she was very sick. Ain't that a tough break for ya, an' so near Christmas! When the nurse went I got to moseying aroun' the room, looking through the bureau drawers, and there in the bottom drawer was this kid's clothes, all packed up neat. But I couldn't get me eyes off the shoes! They wasn't any longer than me hand, an' was curled up in front, full of little wrinkles. You could see the kid had been hot-footing it around, because on one of the toes its all raggedy an' the second skin is comin' through. It's two days now an' I still hear the kid calling "Marg-ry, Marg-ry," an' no Marg-ry comes. So when the nurse comes around I up and asked her who "Marg-ry" was. She said she thought it was her mother. Seems funny that the mother doesn't come, don't it? Gee, I should think anybody would stick by a kid two-an'-a-half, an' in this great big building too! Of course, the nurses come down. They're awful swell. She gets milk an' everything. Don't cost her a cent. Last night I wasn't sleepin' so well an' I guess the kid was dreamin', an' in her sleep she called out, "Marg-ry! Marg-ry!" I looked out the window an' got to looking at the moon shining over the mountain an' wonderin' if God was goin' to send Marg-ry. An' I got to wonderin' if a kid so young was checked up on sinnin', an' if they was how-could they get a break, 'cause she ain't old enough to pray. The only thing she knows is "Marg-ry!" an' "Yoo-Hoo!"

This is the third day now an' I woke up an' heard the nurses and doctors walkin' down the hall. They all seemed to be going in that room across the way, an' everybody got to whisperin' sorta, an' all morning I haven't heard the kid say "Marg-ry," but just about noon-time I could hear, ever so soft-like, just as if it was very far away, "Marg-ry, M-M-Marg-ry, Yoo-." Then I couldn't hear any more. That afternoon I asked the nurse how the kid was, an' she says "You better rest," but I sorta can't, with them little shoes in my bureau, an' I'm just sorta wonderin' couldn't the gang get together an' send some toys—old toys, to the kids that have to stay in the hospitals with just nothin'. Couldn't they? Huh, Sooky! DO yuh think? Write soon as you get this.

SKIPPY.

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By BEATRICE BURTON Author of

"SALLY'S SHOULDERS"
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"THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.

READ THIS FIRST:
LILY LEXINGTON, only daughter of the CYRUS LEXINGTONS, is engaged to marry STALEY DRUMMOND, a wealthy bachelor much older than herself. She throws him over a few weeks before the day set for the wedding and marries her mother's chauffeur, PAT FRANCE. Her parents refuse to have anything to do with her or him.

Pat has perfected a new kind of piston ring that he and his friend, ROY JETTERSON, want to put on the market. Pat goes to work in Roy's garage and later on the two of them rent a tiny machine shop where they plan to manufacture the piston ring. For a while Pat and Lily live with Pat's family, consisting of his mother, father, and sister, FLORENCE. Then Lily quarrels with Mrs. France and she and Pat get a flat of their own. For four months Lily tries to be a good wife and housekeeper, seeing no one from her old life and having nothing in the way of amusement.

Then one day she meets SUE CAIN, her former chum, down town. Sue is giving a bridge party that afternoon and invites Lily to come to it. So Lily goes to ANGOULEME's smart shop and changes some clothes to her father. The store refuses to let her have them, by her mother's orders, after they are all wrapped up, and Lily suddenly decides to take them out of the store anyway. She does, and when a store detective comes to the house for them, only to find her wearing them, she telephones Staley Drummond and he makes out a check for them. The next day Lily goes to the Frances' house and Florence tells her she has just taken a job as bookkeeper at Angouleme's. However, she seems to have seen Staley's check and Lily is relieved. She meets Staley again and he sympathizes with her because she has to work so hard, and Lily begins to feel dreadfully sorry for herself—especially when the Frances family sends her a washing machine for a wedding present. She vows never to use it, but does finally. Pat is working just as hard as she is, often until late at night, and life seems very dull. Then a letter comes from Staley asking her to meet him the next afternoon at five.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXXVIII

It did not strike Lily Lexington France that she was doing a highly dishonest thing when she tucked Staley's letter into her coat pocket that rainy October day and ran down to the drug store to tele. phone him.

It did not strike her that, when he wrote that letter to her, he was doing the wicked and unscrupulous thing we call "breaking up" another man's home—Pat France's home. Or that he was trying to break it up, at least.

As a matter of fact, she scarcely stopped to consider the right and wrong of what she was doing. . . . It simply seemed to her that there was a chance to have a good time—an exciting time—a "thrill," once more. Something to break into the dull gray life that she had been living for four months within the four walls of the little flat.

Her voice shook with excitement as she shut herself into the dim-smelling, dark telephone booth at the rear of the drug store and gave Staley's telephone number.

"Hello you!" she said to him when he answered. "The postman just brought me your note—and I can meet you tomorrow afternoon, but why make it so late? Five o'clock is just the time when I ought to be at home starting to get supper. Couldn't we make it a bit earlier? Lunch time?"

It was so long since she had had lunch in a smart restaurant. So long since she had sat at a candle-light table, with an attractive man gazing with admiration at her from his side, the way Staley Drummond always did. So long since a waiter had hovered over her to ask

her if the mushrooms under glass, or the broiled lobster were just as they should be. So long since she had worn orchids. . . . Staley always brought her orchids.

"Can't we have lunch together?" he was asking her now. "That's a great idea. It will give us all afternoon to talk—and I particularly want to talk to you. Why, yes, let's meet at the same place, only at one instead of five."

And so they planned it. The next day was another day of icy rain and cold high winds. It was pouring when Lily opened her eyes to a world of darkness before dawn at six o'clock, and she dressed to the wild music of rain beating against her bedroom windows.

The kitchenette was cold, and it looked cheerless even when she had set the table and lit the gas stove for the coffee pot.

"Oh, my Aunt Eliza, but how I'm going to hate getting up in the cold all winter long to cook this breakfast for you!" she groaned to Pat when he came out to eat his toast and scrape fruit. "I didn't mind it so much on summer mornings when the sun was shining, but this business of getting up in middle of darkness—Brrr!" She shivered. She hated it.

Pat laid a blue shirt down upon the table. "You didn't get this shirt very clean," he said. "Better wash it over. Baby, before I wear it." He sat down and picked up his napkin and spoon.

"I'm not such a great success as a laundress, am I?" Lily asked, mournfully. "I wasn't cut out to be a housekeeper, was I, Pat?"

She leaned over him and kissed the back of his neck, for she still loved him very much, even if she had no love for the kind of life she had to lead as his wife.

Pat turned in his chair and looked up at her, his blue eyes shining in the sparkle of electric light. He pulled her down on his knees.

"Well, baby, you just would marry a poor man!" he reminded her. "But you've got always going to be poor. An old piston ring is going to put us on Easy Street, and you'll soon be having a laundress to run the Laundry Queen for you."

He kissed her, and Lily could feel his heart beating against hers under his coat and she was very happy.

Long afterward she remembered that scene in the kitchen as one of the last of their briefly happy moments together. It would come back to her—the stove and the dishes sparkling in the artificial light, the toast on the table, and the blue shirt folded and lying beside it.

She looked at the blue shirt now and sighed at the thought of the next wash day. She hated wash day—not only because it represented hard work, but because it was so sloppy and so soapy somehow.

She loved comfort and luxury. How much she loved them she never knew until they were taken from her.

She hated the little flat that morning as she went around it with a duster and carpet sweeper.

"It would be lots more fun to take care of it if it were pretty," she said to herself wishing for the hundredth time that she had spent her father's check on things for the house instead of on that gray-green dress from Angouleme's.

But at half past eleven when she began to get dressed to go to meet Staley, she was thankful for the gray-green dress. She put it on under the new brown velvet coat, and it was very stunning.

At half past twelve, when she was ready to start, it was still raining.

"And, oh, boy, what rain like this will do to a brown velvet coat!" thought Lily, standing in the front windows looking at the downpour. She knew that it would ruin it.

Finally she decided to telephone for a taxi from the janitress's suite in the basement.

She had no money to pay for a drive down town, but she knew that Staley would be waiting for

her in front of the Hightower building and would pay the driver for her. . . . And sure enough, there he was standing at the curbstone with a large umbrella in his hand, waiting for her.

"I was afraid you wouldn't come," he said to her when they were in his own big closed car, and on their way to the Park Lane restaurant on Albemarle St.

As they turned the corner a picture flashed out of Lily's memory for an instant—the memory of the first day she had seen Pat in this very street! She closed her eyes, and that feeling she had had for him swept back to her—that feeling that there was no one like him anywhere and that without him life was unbearable.

"Yes, I felt like that last spring," she told herself a few minutes later as she and Staley settled themselves at a little corner table in the Park Lane restaurant where yellow-shaded lights made sunshine above them.

"But life's pretty unbearable with him, as a matter of fact," she went on thinking, and then, like an echo of her own thought, came Staley's voice asking a question:

"Well, how are things going, Lily? Any better?"

She shook her head and smiled faintly. "No—Oh, well, I shouldn't say that either!" she told him. "Pat's family presented me with a wedding gift and what DO you think it was? Something to make me do more and better work for their precious Pat! A washing machine!"

Staley roared over that. "I can't imagine you doing the washerwoman act," he said, and then his face sobered. "Gadzooks! Lily, I know it's none of my business—but it burns me up to think of you living the way you're living! You can't go on this way. You weren't made for this sort of thing! A washing machine! What do they think you are—a peasant woman?"

Lily picked up her coffee cup and drank daintily. Above it her jeweled eyes smiled at Staley.

"No. They think it makes washing easier for me," she said. "And so it does. But honestly, Staley, you're right about the other thing you said. I can't go on living the way I am! I don't mind the work so much, but I haven't any friends or any kind of gaiety or amusement. I might be dead for all the fun I have these days—and I don't know how to change things for myself. I just seem to be caught in that little flat the way an animal is caught in a trap in the woods."

It did not seem to Lily that she was being disloyal and unfair to Pat by pouring out her unhappiness and discontent to the man who had been Pat's rival—and still was, for the matter of that.

By the end of the meal he had the whole story—her poverty—her dislike of Pat's family and Sadye Jetterson—her anger at the way she had been made to work.

"Why, Pat's mother even wanted me to clerk in the grocery store!" she cried. "Can you imagine me

wrapping up bread and cutting cheese, Staley?"

He said he certainly couldn't, as he gave the waiter a big tip. "The whole thing is wrong," he added. "It always was wrong—and you're not happy."

Before she had time to contradict him he went on: "If you had been happily married you'd never have telephoned me that day about the Angouleme bill. You'd have gone to your husband for the help you needed."

"Would I?" asked Lily, faltering. "Are you sure?"

Staley laughed shortly. "Why, of course. . . . But you didn't. Your first thought was of me—and do you know what I made up my mind to do that night, after you telephoned me? Do you know?"

"I'll tell you," he said. "Let's get out of here first though—"

He told her when they were in the big car once more, sitting side by side on the front seat. "I made up my mind that I'd have you after all," he said. "I'd never have come near you if I'd been sure you were happy—but after that I knew you weren't."

"No—I'm not," Lily spoke slowly and thoughtfully. . . . No, she wasn't happy. She still loved Pat, but she was no longer happy with him. Life had become a treadmill for both of them—

"I want you to think things over for a day or two," were Staley's parting words to her when he dropped her at her corner at five o'clock. "And then let me know what you're going to do."

"Going to do?" Lily echoed. "Why what did he mean? What did he expect her to do."

Deep down in her heart she knew exactly what he wanted her to do. . . . He wanted her to leave Pat and marry him. "I made up my mind I'd have you after all," he had said.

She went up the street, thinking it over in a confused sort of way, wondering how things were going to turn out for her. . . . Would she ever leave the little flat? She doubted it. She felt as if she were buried in it. Buried alive in it.

It never had looked so unattractive

to her before as it looked that night after the brightness of Park Lane and the luxuriousness of Staley's limousine.

And as first one day and then another went by it began to look really unattractive.

For Lily had suddenly lost every bit of interest in it. She only half-cleaned it every day. She made the beds up in a careless fashion. She forgot to put on clean napkins for every meal at the table. She stopped polishing the silver and the brass ash trays. She let everything else slide.

After Pat was gone in the morning she would climb back into bed and lie there, with her pretty arms crossed under her head, staring up at the ceiling and wishing that she did not have to get up to do the ironing or whatever was to be done. . . .

Wishing that she had a maid to fill her bathtub for her and lay out some fresh, lovely clothes, instead of the old blue bungalow apron that hung over the back of a chair, waiting for her to slip into it and get to work. . . .

She did not write or telephone to Staley to let him know what she was going to do about himself and her. . . . She did not know what she was going to do about anything. She had no plans, nothing but a great dissatisfaction with her life as it was in the flat.

On the Saturday of that week a florist's boy brought a big bunch of flowers for her from Staley. His card came with it—as if he did not care who saw it and knew that he was sending flowers to her.

Five minutes after the roses

came Sadye Jetterson arrived to ask Lily if she and Pat would come to Sunday night supper.

"Where did you get these?" she asked, poking her nose into the mass of dewy pink bloom. "Have you a secret admirer—or what?"

Lily laughed. "What a thing to say, Sadye!" she said. "You've been seeing too many movies lately, and have your head chockful of plots, haven't you?"

Sadye did not answer. She had caught sight of Staley's card lying on the table beside the roses.

"Hmmm," said Sadye, "Ho-hum!" Her little eyes snapped.

Before Lily could stop her had the card in her fingers.

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